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The Inman steam-ship *City of Washington*, which left Liverpool Oct. 20, and Queenstown Oct. 21, and the Cunard steam-ship *Scotia*, which sailed from the first-named port on Oct. 22, and from Queenstown on Oct. 23, reached this port yesterday. The latest news is fresher by four days than that at hand by the *Abyssinia* on Monday last.

THE CAPTIVE EMPEROR.

The Castle of Wilhelmshoehe—Surroundings of the Prisoner—A Visit to the Imperial Abode—An Interview With M. Pietri—Napoleon and the War.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CASSEL, Hesse, Friday, Oct. 14, 1870.

When, shortly after the battle of Sedan, the Prussian King wired to Berlin the news of the defeat of the French Emperor, he added that he should designate a fitting residence to the captive when he had seen him. It is well known that the palace of Wilhelmshoehe, near the City of Cassel, was selected, and there NAPOLEON III. has, for the third time in his life, the opportunity to contemplate the "facts" of what he himself was wont to term a strange "destiny." In choosing the princely mansion near Cassel, the good-natured King of Prussia has manifestly shown a desire to do, under the circumstances, the very best for his unfortunate, vanquished "brother" and "dear friend," as they were wont to style each other on former occasions. A more lovely spot could, probably, not have been found within the realm of Prussia, and a more palatial residence was, apparently, not at the King's disposal. But, at best, it is only a Summer residence. It has been used as such by the Ex-Landgrave, or rather "Elector," of Hesse-Cassel. Since the year 1866, when the property became a Prussian domain, the palace has not been inhabited, and consequently it may have been somewhat neglected. Moreover, Wilhelmshoehe is situated 1,800 feet above the level of the sea, and, if for no other reason, it seems hardly fitted for a Winter residence. The rooms throughout the building are large and lofty, and it requires a small fortune to keep up a proper temperature in-doors. The wooded districts which surround the "chateau" are positively charming. The leafy hills, with the tints of the Autumn-dyed country, afford a succession of fine views. The grounds in the immediate neighborhood consist of tastefully laid out walks, and the Ex-Emperor would probably not feel the difference between a residence at Compiègne or Fontainebleau and Wilhelmshoehe, if he did not know that he inhabited the latter place as a prisoner of war. Yet, with advancing years, living in seclusion, it will hardly be possible for the illustrious captive to remain at Wilhelmshoehe, and I should not wonder if he were compelled to ask the Prussian King to transfer him to a more genial spot. This very day proved to me that a residence at an elevation such as already indicated must be very trying to the constitution of an elderly person. Up to midday the fog was so dense as to render it utterly impossible to see ten yards ahead, and this with an atmosphere well calculated to produce chills. At 1 o'clock the sun shone brightly, and the scenery, with the orange-colored leaves around the chateau, was truly grand. But by 4 o'clock it was again bitterly cold. Under the circumstance the outdoor exercise of the Emperor is limited. Hitherto he was apt to gratify the curiosity of a multitude of strangers between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, when he generally appeared in the park or the grounds surrounding the castle. There has been an Industrial Exhibition at Cassel during several months, which attracted visitors in large numbers from all parts of Germany, and of course, profiting by the opportunity, there has been a daily pilgrimage of strangers to Wilhelmshoehe to see "Him," as he has been styled by the Berliners. When the Emperor first arrived here, he was accompanied by a large retinue of servants and followers. Most of these have now left. They received, as I was informed, two months' wages and traveling expenses to Paris, by way of compensation. As, however, they cannot at present return to Paris, or indeed to France, most of these men are hovering about the city. They wait for better times to come, but I fear that before their hopes can be realized they will become objects of public charity. Five or six body-servants, including the faithful postillion with whose good-natured face and skillful driving all Parisians are familiar, have been retained. A like number of servants sent from the Royal Palace at Berlin, and wearing the livery of the Prussian King, complete the number of the "Imperial" household. The French servants, of course, have retained the "green" which we have always seen at the Tuileries for years past.

A VISIT TO THE CASTLE.

I said, advisedly, Imperial household, for the simple reason that the Ex-Monarch is still treated with Imperial honors. All etiquette is strictly observed, as in former times. Indeed, on entering the palace, I felt as it suddenly transferred to the halls of Compiègne or St. Cloud. The *piqueurs*, the *valets*, the *maitre d'hotel*—nothing seemed changed. When I sent in my card to M. PIETRI, the Private Secretary, whom I had known in what were to him necessarily more propitious circumstances, there was the same ceremony as would have been at Paris. They don't know where M. PIETRI can be found—they never do. He is not *chez-lui*—he is with the Emperor, very much engaged; but "Si, Monsieur veut se donner la peine d'attendre," &c. I confess these remnants of "fallen greatness" produced, momentarily, a painful impression on my mind. Moreover, I was forcibly struck at the respectful signs of recognition by one or two of the servants, to whom my face and appearance were probably familiar. They seemed, as it were, grateful at not being neglected while under a cloud. There are certain indications which point to a fear that the period when these clouds may disappear is somewhat remote. Simultaneously with the reduction in the number of servants every thing else has been brought down to a more economical footing. Above all, the Imperial stables have been considerably reduced. When the Emperor arrived here from Sedan he had eighty-four horses and a large number of carriages. The latter have been retained, but nearly all the horses have been sold, and as one of the men said, "à vil prix," i. e., for a mere song. Even the horse which the Emperor rode at Sedan has been sacrificed. The present owner, I am told, is going to exhibit the horse, and it is not unlikely that we shall hear of it hereafter at some circus or other. The Emperor has now only six horses, three of which are for his own private use. Besides the PRIVATE Secretary and the physician attached to the Emperor, there are four of his old Generals staying at the palace, viz.: CASTLENAU, REILLE, MAUBERT and PUJOL, in addition to two *officiers d'ordonnance*, viz.: the Prince ACHILLE MURAT and Col. EPPS. Gen. FLEURY, whom I may term the "better half" of the Emperor, resides at Wilhelmshoehe, but not at the palace. He has taken up quarters at an adjoining hotel. A telegraph station has been established at the "chateau," communicating with the central station of the city, and the authorities have even permitted the transmission of cypher messages. A special service has also been organized by the Post-office for the private use of the French Emperor and his staff. A Post-office van comes and goes three times a day to facilitate communications between the palace and the City of Cassel. The distance, I should add, is about four miles. Life, of course, is somewhat dull at Wilhelmshoehe, and now that the days are shortening, time hangs heavily on all the inmates of the castle. They are narrowly watching the march of events, and from the Emperor down to the very stable-boy, every one is minutely acquainted with news respecting their unfortunate country. The general appearance of the inmates is not gay, yet they are hopeful.

NAPOLEON.

The unpropitious state of the weather lately prevented the Emperor from taking his usual rounds in the park and on the terrace of the castle. Today he came out for a few moments, but speedily returned—shivering—as it appeared to me—yet, I was assured, he continues in excellent health, and though keenly alive to the fact of being a prisoner, he bears his misfortune with a degree of resignation. I had not many minutes to watch his movements, but the change which has come over him is very striking. He has grown much older since I saw him last. His movements were always of a sluggish nature; they are still more so now. His look, anxious, searching as it appeared at all times, seems to have lost all appearance of solicitude, and to bear an expression of terror, mixed with a slight degree of jauntiness. Those who have studied the nature of this wonderful man, declare that the great lever in all his actions rested on an unfathomable mass of vanity. They maintain that his boldness was regulated merely by an insatiable ambition. From the present aspect of French affairs it is very probable that NAPOLEON'S hopes and fears are held in equal balance. Every man has his appointed time allotted him, and the doctrines of fate to which he held so firmly whenever he was put on trial, will probably serve again to console the Emperor in his trials. NAPOLEON never proved a coward; on the contrary, he is always represented as gifted with an extraordinary amount of daring—*i. e.*, a daring of a particular kind. His life is full of incidents where he boldly approached danger, but it must be admitted that he never exhibited anything in common with the character of a desperado.

AN INTERVIEW WITH M. PIETRI.

I had a lengthy and interesting interview with M. PIETRI, the Emperor's Private Secretary. For obvious reasons I must reserve the nature of our conversation till a future date. I could not elicit anything new on the present aspect of affairs. If he was, or rather appeared reserved, it may reasonably be attributed to the fact that he had no material wherewith to throw fresh light on what has been done or what may be done hereafter. It struck me as being probably indelicate if I tried to "interview" him on any particular point. As Secretary of a man who has just been brought down from an elevated position it is quite natural that, in common with the rest of the Imperial household, he should be of the opinion that something may turn up with a tendency to restore the old order of things. M. PIETRI explained to me the views the Emperor held in regard to the welfare of France; the deep insight he possessed into the character of his own countrymen, and that without the fostering care of what I may term "a paternal Government," the French would never prosper. If the people were left to take care of themselves they would go headlong to destruction. The Emperor had always held ideas that any sudden change from any system antagonistic to self-government would prove fatal. "But," he added, "the Emperor had ardently hoped that a gradual change from an antiquated system of monarchies would be more conducive to the disposition of a Frenchman's nature. A Frenchman, he said, can be led, but he will not be driven. NAPOLEON'S great aim," said M. PIETRI, "had been to devise means which would pave the way to procure the French nation such liberties as Englishmen and Americans enjoyed." His long residence in America, coupled with the intimate knowledge of his own country, however, made it utterly impossible that sudden and violent changes would yield lasting and satisfactory results. The Secretary, as stated above, was unable to give me any new ideas relative to the present aspect of affairs. Nor did he speak much of the future, nevertheless he seemed to me less hopeful than might have been expected. I should not have felt any surprise if, under the dictates of the sanguine character of a Frenchman, he had been induced to express extravagant hopes either regarding the future, or extreme views respecting the actual state of things. The Emperor, I was assured by M. PIETRI, feels his position keenly, but bears his misfortune with resignation. What can I say, he added bitterly, "l'Empereur est prisonier; tout est dit." ("The Emperor is a prisoner; that covers all I can say.") At the conclusion of the conversation, I asked him a few questions in regard to a few facts of historical interest, and which, probably, he alone is qualified to describe with truth. When occasion offers, I shall refer again to these matters. He assured me that the Emperor had done all in his power to avert the evils of war, but that he had been reluctantly induced to yield to acts provoked by others. The real authors of the war were those who all along had held views antagonistic to the Napoleonic rule. Instigated by their own sinister motives, they alone could be held responsible. History would reveal the facts which tended to exonerate the Emperor.

LUPUS.

Napoleon III.—Additional Interviews with the Prisoner of Wilhelmshoehe.

Writing from Wilhelmshoehe, on Oct. 17, a London *Times* correspondent supplies the account of an audience accorded him by NAPOLEON III.:

"I had the pleasure of a conversation today with the Emperor, since my arrival at Wilhelmshoehe, and repeated to him the principal points of information imparted to me by the Prussian Commissioner. The reply of the Emperor was that there could be no prospect of peace, near or remote, on the basis of ceding to Prussia a single foot of French territory, and no Government in France could attach its signature to such a treaty and remain in power a single day. The Emperor, to whose presence I had not the least difficulty in penetrating, is looking in remarkably good health, though he has been suffering for a day or two past from a slight attack of gout, brought on, no doubt, by a marked change in the weather, which is today cold and rainy. The high and exposed situation of Wilhelmshoehe is such as to render the Winters very severe, and I should be inclined to think that a prolonged sojourn at this place would be very trying to any one unaccustomed to the rigors of a northern climate, and particularly to a temperament like that of NAPOLEON III. He himself seems to think little and care less about his own personal comfort, every thought being evidently preoccupied with unhappy France, now, alas! further removed than ever from peace and tranquility. The Emperor, in spite of the flood of abuse and calumny heaped upon him by the French Republican Press, is resolved to say nothing or do nothing of a nature to engender fresh complications or throw obstacles in the way of the defense of France. He spoke in warm terms of the numerous proofs of the kindly sympathy entertained for him in England, which he is in the constant habit of receiving from every quarter of the United Kingdom, and alluded also, with a sad smile, to the dastardly attacks made upon him, a prisoner, by too many of his own countrymen, who, one would suppose, whatever their opinions, might at least show some respect for the great misfortune of the man who has in the past done so much for the honor and prosperity of France." The correspondent also quotes a letter from M. PIETRI, pronouncing M. MAX POL'S list of the Emperor's foreign investments a pure invention.

BOURBAKI'S STORY.

He also says: "The Emperor told me that the story of Gen. BOURBAKI'S having been requested to conduct the Prince Imperial to Metz, there to be proclaimed Emperor under the title of NAPOLEON IV., is a mere invention from beginning to end; and he further declared his conviction that the person who was instrumental in bringing Gen. BOURBAKI from Metz was a Prussian agent, who employed an ingenious pretext to see what was the real condition of affairs within the fortress."....A correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* has also had an interview with the EX-EMPEROR. He writes: "NAPOLEON III. was seated before a desk incumbered with documents, books and newspapers. The apartment he uses as a study is a small square room, not unlike the cabinet he occupied at the Tuileries. Though laboring under severe cold, attended by a slight attack of gout, the Emperor looked in every respect as well as when I last saw him at St. Cloud in July last—just three days before M. DE GRAMMONT'S declaration in the French Senate, which preluded the present calamitous war. At that time, however—much as his enemies may now accuse him of being solely responsible for plunging France into the conflict whose result has proved so disastrous to her and to him—I can conscientiously aver my conviction that NAPOLEON had come to no such resolution as that which has been attributed to him. I reminded him today that he had spoken to me at St. Cloud of the Hohenzollern incident, which he had regarded as entirely 'finished;' and that he had referred to his projects of *villegiatura*, which would enable him, he hoped, to obtain some weeks of rest and recreation, after the labors and excitements of the recent *plebiscite*. 'Yes,' said the Emperor, with a sigh, '*l'homme propose, mais Dieu dispose*.' But, no wish to make war, but fatality willed that it should be so, public opinion was aroused in its favor, and I was obliged to acquiesce in the popular wish. You see to what it has brought us.' His Majesty then spoke of the disasters of the campaign, culminating in the final blow inflicted upon France at Sedan; and he declared that surrender was the only means of putting a total massacre of the army. On these points there is little to be said today which has not already been said over and over again; and the Emperor confidently relies upon the verdict of history to exonerate him from all the charges now heaped upon his head by excited detractors, who for the most part base their animadversions upon mere hearsay.

'CALUMNIES.'

He alluded, indeed, but without bitterness, to the numberless calumnies of which he is the object in many parts of France—calumnies which he is now powerless to refute, and of which only a few stray waifs, gathered here and there from the newspapers received at Wilhelmshoehe, ever fall under his notice. One of these was a paragraph in the *Indépendance Belge*, copied from a French journal, stating that M. DELESVAUX, formerly President of the Sixth Chamber of Correctional Police at Paris, had committed suicide; and adding, that each of the sentences inflicted upon Parisian journalists, during his career as a Magistrate, brought M. DELESVAUX a handsome pecuniary present from the Government. 'That,' said the Emperor, 'is an infamous lie; but no doubt many persons will be found to believe it.' He spoke in despondent terms of the present distracted condition of France—a prey to a foreign foe without, and to anarchy within. He scarcely dared, under existing circumstances, to hope for better things. But when I ventured to ask if the time would not come soon when his friends would be authorized, by his own initiative, to make some movement to retrieve his fortunes, the Emperor at once replied that the soil of France must now be to drive out the invader of her soil, and he would never, by word or deed, throw obstacles in the way of accomplishing that task, or take steps that would impede the national defense. The Emperor is deeply interested in the current opinion of England, and reads carefully all the principal English newspapers and reviews."

THIERS, FAVRE AND BISMARCK.

A correspondent of the *Liberté*, writing from Cassel, says that he has heard from the lips of the EX-Emperor at Wilhelmshoehe the following remarks on Messrs. THIERS, JULES FAVRE and BISMARCK. He said: "JULES FAVRE has not ability enough to conduct a discussion with the Minister of King WILLIAM. He will wind him round his finger. I have been quite duped by him. I to whom everybody agrees in attributing penetration and taciturnity. How, then, will it fare with M. FAVRE, whose strength lies in his too great fluency of speech? All these words will be turned against him in the form of an agreement with his pacific intentions. M. BISMARCK will throw the responsibility of a refusal on his august Majesty. The talent of this diplomatist consists in his knowing how to throw on others the responsibility of resolutions that have been taken. I was without this talent when at the Tuileries, and I paid dearly for the defect. The Chancellor of the North is bent on making all Europe think that it was the French people who demanded the war, whereas, in reality, it was he and I who alike wished it. If I had been able to persuade the French that they urged me to this war I should still be at Paris, or I could have returned without fear. The contrary occurred, and my fall, and the capitulation of Sedan are the consequences of that failure. Shortly afterward, speaking of M. THIERS, he said: "I was beaten at Boulogne, because, in my simplicity at that time, I confided in the Minister of LOUIS PHILIPPE, who had promised me his assistance, but only to drag me into the net. I troubled him in England. He attracted me to Boulogne in order to confine me at Ham. Count BISMARCK," the EX-Emperor added, in conclusion, "is an able man, but it is his audacity that makes him so. This is what distinguishes him from CAVOUR, the greatest politician I have ever met. If CAVOUR had been the Minister of King WILLIAM, the German Empire would have been completed, and that without a shot."

INSIDE PARIS.

The Mission of Gen. Burnside.

The following official explanation of the mission of Gen. BURNSIDE has been published, dated Paris, Oct. 16: "Gen. BURNSIDE, an American officer, whose name is surrounded with a legitimate renown, arrived in Paris on the 3d of October. He had passed through the Prussian Head-quarters, and was the bearer of a letter from Count BISMARCK to the Minister for Foreign Affairs. This letter exclusively concerned the complaint made by the members of the Diplomatic Body residing in Paris, and who had demanded that they should be allowed to send dispatches to their respective Governments once a week. Gen. BURNSIDE had no official capacity, and it was his own idea, yielding to some generous impulse, for which we are grateful to him, that he endeavored without any commission to effect some conciliatory arrangement between the hostile parties. Within these limits a conversation arose, and we may here remark that such conversations, devoid of all official character, could not, without very serious inconvenience, be made known to the public. The Government well understands that every one must be anxious to learn the facts which may influence our situation. It, however, thinks it its duty to cover with an indispensable discretion those matters which are in course of accomplishment, and have not as yet had any result. This rule of common sense it would be culpable to infringe. It may, however, be added that during the second visit which Gen. BURNSIDE paid to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and at which the Governor of Paris was present, the nature of the conversation was the same. Gen. BURNSIDE was not the bearer of any letter from M. BISMARCK, nor was he intrusted with any verbal message. But from the conversation it was clear that the views of the Chancellor of the North German Confederation were the same as they were at Ferrières, and that if he considered an armistice as practicable for the convocation of an Assembly, he would grant it for the actual space of forty-four hours only; that he would refuse to include Metz in it; that he would prohibit all revictualing, and that he would exclude from the elections our brave and unfortunate countrymen of Alsace and Lorraine. The journalist who accused the Government of having rejected an acceptable armistice will probably be ashamed of his temerity. We leave to public opinion to judge with a just severity those who by such culpable manœuvres endeavor, happily in vain, to weaken the national defense."

Supplies of the Metropolis.

Writing under date of Oct. 14, the correspondent of the London *Times* says: "The new arrangements for the distribution of meat came into operation for the first time, I believe, this morning. I trust the Parisians in general are more contented with them than my landlady is, or very loud and general will be the murmuring. She has just shown me, with much indignation, a piece of beef of very inferior quality, from the unfair preponderance of gristle and bone, which she considers not more than enough to provide two healthy aspirites with one meal, but which is all that four people, healthy or unhealthy, will get during three days, if her calculation is correct; but I think you must allow something for the exaggeration of a lady who believes herself the victim of somebody's personal malice, whether Gen. TROCHU'S or the butcher's, she does not quite know. We are put upon one-twelfth of our usual meat rations—that is, if we want to eat meat twice a day. She seemed to consider it, however, a still greater grievance, if possible, that in order to get this meagre and disappointing portion she had to wait in front of the butcher's shop from 6½ to 9½. The choicer morsels had already fallen to those of her neighbors, who had the resolution to be at the shop door before 6. The quantity of the meat is, I believe, in all cases the same, nominally rather more than half a ration, but the quality, of course, greatly varies, the theory being "first come best served." It is, perhaps, not very rash to assume, however, that, even in so momentous an undertaking as the official distribution of meat during a siege, a little of the usual time-honored favoritism comes into play, and the best morsels are put aside by the butchers for their best customers, without due regard to the order of application. At least my landlady insinuated as much, being virtuously indignant at having a second-rate portion assigned her, after she had waited so long for it. There would seem to be another tempting opening for trickery in the circumstance that every householder frames his own list of applicants, and might, therefore, easily create imaginary mouths, drawing a dozen rations for half a dozen people. It is everybody's interest, however, to watch for and expose tricks of this kind, and detection would, I am told, involve, as the least punishment, the forfeiture of all claim to any meat whatever. Special arrangements have to be made for the keepers of hotels and restaurants, who draw rations according to the assumed average number of their clients, and here there is naturally a wide margin for convenient miscalculation. I noticed, as I passed this morning one of DUVAL'S *boutillons*, an announcement that, "*par ordre supérieur*," no customer could have more than one plate of meat; but a little further on the same Boulevard one of the largest and best known restaurants in Paris gave, precisely the same breakfast at the same price that it has been giving for many days, and this evening at another famous restaurant I had as much meat of the first quality as I wanted; meantime, I was supposed to be feasting at home on my scraps of third-rate cuisine. It is to be feared, therefore, that the official distribution does not work with perfect fairness; but in so large a place as Paris how could it? The present system is, perhaps, as good as any that can be extemporized to meet the present emergency. When meat gets still scarcer the restaurants will not improbably be closed, and then the system of so many ounces per head or mouth will reach its climax. The Red Republicans, of course, find it easy work enough to pull the present system of distribution to pieces, finding in it another painful proof of the Governmental leaning toward Orleanism and Bonapartism."

A Regiment of Amazons.

The London *Daily News* expresses the belief that the female citizens of Paris are apparently weary of the monotony of a besieged existence. They are enlisting in a body called "Amazons of the Seine." Their costume will consist of a pair of black trousers, with an orange-color stripe, a blouse of woolen stuff, with a cap, and a black kepi with an orange band, together with a cartridge-box fastening to a shoulder-belt. Only women of unexceptionable character will be permitted to join this corps, all candidates having not only to be accompanied by husband, father or brother, but to bring with them a certificate from the Commissary of Police, attesting their character, position, &c. The officers will all be ladies, mostly wives and daughters of officers in the army, or at any rate possessing some knowledge of military affairs. A special patriotic and most spirit-stirring song has been composed for the corps, entitled, "The Marseillaise of the Amazons of the Seine." In addition to tending the wounded they are expected to defend the ramparts and barricades jointly with the stationary National Guard, and to "render the combatants, in whose ranks they would be distributed by companies, all such domestic and fraternal services as are compatible with moral order and military discipline."

Prophetic Trochu.

A letter from Gen. TROCHU to the Mayor of Paris, on the defense of the City, is ended with the words following: "I conclude, Mons. le Maire, this statement with a few reflections. In the month of July last the French Army, in all the splendor of its strength, passed through Paris, amid the shouts of 'A Berlin! A Berlin!' I was far from sharing their confidence, and alone, perhaps, among all the general officers, I ventured to tell the Marshal Minister of War that I perceived in this noisy manner of entering upon a campaign, as well as the means brought into requisition, the elements of a great disaster. The will which put this period in place in the hands of M. DUCLOUX a Notary of Paris, will one day testify to the painful and too well-grounded presentiments with which my soul was filled. Today, in the presence of the fever which has rightly taken possession of the public mind, I meet with difficulties which present a most striking analogy with those that showed themselves in the past. I now declare that, impressed with the most complete faith in a return of fortune, which will be due to the great work of resistance summed up in the siege of Paris, I will not cede to the pressure of the public impatience. Animating myself with the sense of the duties which are common to us all, and of the responsibilities that no one shares with me, I shall pursue to the end the plan which I have traced out, without revealing it, and I only demand of the population of Paris, in exchange for my efforts, the continuance of that confidence with which it has hitherto honored me."

Revelations of Figaro.

Under date of Oct. 14, the correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* writes: "*Figaro* came out, yesterday, with an article which proves once more that some persons *will not* wash their dirty linen at home. I hesitate to follow the *Figaro* through the revelations which that journal makes concerning the spy system organized in France by Count BISMARCK. I will endeavor to pick my way through the article as best I can, avoiding what is positively too revolting for print. This unblushing paper informs us that at the death of the Duke DE MORNY, of gallant memory, a dozen ladies of the elevated Imperial circle suddenly saw themselves deprived of the greater portion of their resources. Count BISMARCK learned the names of these ladies, and then began that serious game of Prussian espionage in the midst of which a careless France laughed and danced to the music of HERVÉ and OFFENBACH. Before that the friend of the King of Prussia had had no trouble to find devoted agents, for since the commencement of the Empire one-half of France spied the other half. But these spies belonged to the lower regions, and for a long time BISMARCK had been watching for an opportunity for getting at the intimate secrets of the State. Before the ashes of the Duke DE MORNY were cold each of his old friends blessed Providence, for they received German gold liberally given, and the Duke was soon forgotten. *Figaro* then explains how the new lovers were not jealous so long as the ladies whose extravagance they supported furnished them with the means of forwarding useful intelligence to Count BISMARCK. A crowd of beautiful foreign women suddenly settled in Paris, and betrayed all the secrets of the alcove and the supper-table. They dived into the innermost thoughts of senile Ministers, who, intoxicated with unhoped-for preference, endeavored to disguise their physical infirmities by the charms of their conversation; and the siren always knew how to exact any information required by King WILLIAM. When the war broke out the bevy fled, carrying to Berlin the latest intelligence concerning the French Army, &c., &c. *Figaro* then gets very broad in an account of a certain regiment raised by Count BISMARCK for the purpose of worming secrets from the susceptible hearts of washerwomen and other females in the lower ranks of society, who appear to be as easily captivated by blandishments and silver as the ladies of the Empire were by gold."

THE PAST.

Von Moltke's Foresight.

Among the recently printed documents discovered in Paris after the flight of the Empress, is a curious dispatch, dated Forbach, April 9, 1868, and addressed by a certain Capt. SAMUEL to the Minister of War at Paris. Capt. SAMUEL telegraphs, "Since Monday I have followed Gen. MOLTKE, who is visiting the frontier of France and studying the positions. On Monday I overtook him at Mayence. Tuesday he stopped at Berkenfeld and took notes of the heights near the ruins of the old castle. He slept that night at Saarbrück, and has taken the dispositions of defense at the station and the canal. Yesterday he was at Saar-louis, where he is now. This morning, in spite of the bad weather, he went out in a carriage to visit the heights surrounding Vaudevangue and Berus. I suppose, from information, that he will go to-night or to-morrow to Treves, where he will descend the Moselle. Is it necessary to follow him? Address reply to the telegraphic office at Forbach." Accordingly the reply was sent, "Follow him;" but the further results of Capt. SAMUEL'S vigilance are not known.

Bismarck's Designs.

The following anecdote is repeated by the *Epoca* of Madrid, in reference to the aggressive designs which Count BISMARCK has been accused of harboring for many years. At Biarritz, in 1865, during the period of his interviews with the Emperor, he happened to exchange a couple of visits with a Spanish statesman and Ex-Minister, to whom he showed, with much glee, a caricature he had just received from Berlin. In this the Chancellor and the Emperor were represented as seated at a supper-table before a bottle of Rhine wine and a plate of Ostend oysters; the Emperor saying, "Well, my dear friend, the oysters will be for you and the Rhine for me." "No," the Chancellor was made to reply, "the oysters will not go down without the Rhine." When the Spaniard had seen this, the Count said to him, "Is it not droll? I am going to show it to the Emperor; for I cannot get anything substantial from him, and whatever propositions I make to him he receives in silence. He thinks reticence his talent; and I see that in the end we shall have to work for Germany without him."

PRUSSIA.

The German Terms of Peace.

A correspondent of the *Times* traveled on the 16th from Cologne to Giessen in company with one of the Prussian Civil Commissioners charged with the organization of the new Government established in Alsace and Lorraine, and obtained from him some information with regard to the future plans of the Germans: "My *compagnon de voyage* admitted at once that it is not only the purpose of the Germans to retain possession of the two French provinces, but ultimately to annex them to Prussia proper, and not to either Bavaria or Baden. At first they will, however, be governed separately, and enjoy certain advantages, intended, if possible, to conciliate the inhabitants—though, as my informant frankly added, there was no hope of that. In time, perhaps, the peasantry might be reconciled to the change; but the people of the cities and towns never will be, and the only course which Prussia could pursue would be to govern and despotically, as Russia does Poland, all idea of conciliation being entirely out of the question. The new frontier line is to be established at Chateau-Solins, and will not include Nancy. My informant stated that Count VON BISMARCK is now perfectly willing to grant, and even desirous of granting, an armistice, in order that the French may elect a Constituent Assembly, with whom peace can be made. It has been distinctly offered to Marshal BAZAINE that if he will evacuate Metz he will be permitted to march out with the honors of war, take all his munitions and materiel, and lead his army wherever he pleases. In that event, the Germans are ready to abandon the siege of Paris and fall back on their new frontier line, which they will simply defend until an authorized Government in France is ready to sign a treaty with them. They care nothing about a pecuniary indemnity, and expect to obtain none, but Alsace and Lorraine they are resolved to hold, and in the face of the popular determination in Germany on this score even M. VON BISMARCK himself dare not recede. It is believed that Marshal BAZAINE and his army remain faithful in their allegiance to the Emperor, and if left to act without reference to the state of war and the invasion would re-establish order and overthrow the present revolutionary régime.

Narrow Escape of a North German Steamer.

The steamer *Thuringia*, belonging to the Hamburg-American Company, says the London *Morning Post*, of Wednesday, Oct. 19, sailed from Greenock on Tuesday week for Hamburg, to load passengers and cargo for New-York. It was her first voyage, and at the time she sailed it was understood that the way to Hamburg was clear of the French fleet. On Thursday morning, however, Mr. D. R. MACGREGOR, the Company's agent at Leith, received a telegram from Hamburg, in consequence of which the wires were at once set agoing to intercept the steamer at whatever port she might call to land her pilot; and the fishermen at Scrabster, Cromarty, Macduff, Peterhead, and Fraserburg were all on the *qui vive* to warn her. The gale of Wednesday night must, however, have indirectly served to speed the Orkney passage, and she steamed on right for the French fleet. When about twenty miles from Heligoland her progress was arrested by the *J. B. Watt*, English steamer, bound from Hamburg to the Tyne. The latter sank, but the crew were all taken on board the *Thuringia*, and, their story told, her head was speedily turned toward Grimsby, where she arrived in safety on Saturday, after a run as extraordinary as could well have been accomplished between Tuesday and Saturday.

German Colors of the Future.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, of Oct. 19, says: "The great institution of writing to the papers is gaining more and more ground in Germany; and it is amusing to see not only how small are the pretexts under which people bring their names before the world, but also the effect their small-talk may produce under certain circumstances. As if all were happily settled—King WILLIAM dating from Sans Souci, BISMARCK from Varzin, and as if, finally, KNUTSCHKE, that noble fusilier bard, had returned crowned with double laurels—a gentleman named ALSLEBEN writes to *Spener* about what the German colors of the future are to be. The exertion seems to give him many sleepless nights. Black, red and gold he objects to, and deigns not to give any reason; though there are certain memories bound up with them which it will behoove the present generation to remember well when the war is over. Whatever the age and date of these colors, many a still living patriot has been cast into prison for wearing them. It was the first visible token also of the revolution of 1848, when the Emperors and Kings and Princelets arrayed themselves in them and paraded the streets of German towns, promising all those things which they did not keep afterward; and floating from the Paulskirche in Frankfort, these colors welcomed the first German Parliament. All the dreams and aspirations and sufferings of the nation found somehow a visible symbol in them—not in any of the barbaric combinations, some forty in number, of the miserably dislocated holy Roman Empire. That Mr. ALSLEBEN objects to black, white and red, the North German colors, we need not say. He is evidently a 'particularist.' What he proposes is white, black and blue, because these would symbolize the union of Prussia and Bavaria, and would insure European peace for ever more. The question of the eagle, and the number of heads he promises to discuss elsewhere, and we shall not fail to look out for it. Meanwhile heralds and politicians of all hues are busy worrying the question of the colors."

ENGLAND.

The Queen's Future Son-in-Law.

"There is a passage in Her Majesty's *Journal of Life in the Highlands*," says the London *Daily News*, "which receives an accession of interest from the impending marriage of the Princess LOUISE. It occurs in the description of the royal visit to Inverary. 'Our reception,' writes Her Majesty 'was in the true Highland fashion. * * * The pipers walked before the carriage, and the Highlanders on either side, as we approached the house. Outside stood the Marquis of LORNE, just two years old, a dear, white, fat, fair little fellow, with reddish hair, but very delicate features, like both his father and mother; he is such a merry, independent little child. He had a black velvet dress and jacket, with a 'sporran,' scarf, and Highland bonnet.'"

Diabolical Plot.

A startling discovery was made at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on Oct. 22. Twenty-five quarter-casks of gunpowder, seized at a Fenian store in Ireland, had been brought to Woolwich in one of the Government coasting vessels, and on being opened at the Royal Laboratory for examination were found to contain lucifer matches and old nails in considerable quantities, mixed with the powder, in every cask. If the casks had been subjected to the rough usages of a railway trade the consequences might have been most terrible, and even with the comparative precautions taken in conveying them by water the circumstances of their having escaped explosion is quite wonderful. After this discovery the casks were, of course, handled with particular delicacy. They were placed in a barge on the river, and the boat being scuttled was sunk at high tide, so that there is now no fear of the "accident" which some miscreant has endeavored to perpetrate.

UNITED ITALY.

Plans for the New System of Administration—The New Elections—No Parliament in Rome—Fresh Papal Protest—Death of an Eminent Citizen.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1870.

The talk about Rome and the rejoicings over its acquisition are far from being ended. But there are several important, if not urgent, questions connected with administration, which preoccupy attention and engage the discussions of public writers, and must soon become the themes of parliamentary debate. It is now understood that the Legislative Body will come together at its regular time of meeting in the month of November. Meantime, the fifteen delegates, the number allotted to the Roman Province, will be elected and be allowed to take their places as soon as the Parliament, by its first act, formally accepts the result of the *plebiscito*, and declares Rome and the surrounding territory part and parcel of the Italian Kingdom. Then will follow the adoption of the scheme of law ordering the transfer of the capital to Rome, and providing a sum of money to meet the cost of the transportation. After such steps as these are taken, it is thought that the present Chamber, which has had an existence of three years, will be dissolved, and a new general election be ordered by royal decree. The present ratio of representation is one Deputy to every fifty thousand of the population. Such a standard makes the Lower House of the Legislature an unwieldy body of more than five hundred members. It is not often that more than one-half of this number are in their places, attending to the public business. Deputies are glad enough to swell with whatever prestige the title of office confers, and enjoy the advantage of passing without expense over the railroads of the State, and too often when they are attending not to public business, but to private affairs. It is proposed to fix, in the new elections, the standard of representation at one hundred thousand, which will send back to the Chamber a body of Deputies not much exceeding in number the House of Representatives of the United States.

NO PARLIAMENT IN ROME.

There will be no meeting of Parliament at Rome until another year, and in the interval the architect and builder will be able to do what is necessary to the Piazzo Venezia to make it serve the purposes of the Government. From what is now said, it seems probable that the transfer of the capital and the completion of the enterprise of the national unity, will be made the occasion for pushing forward the movement of decentralization and a simplification of the system of local administration. It is proposed to reduce the number of Prefects, and divide the Kingdom into half a dozen or more grand sections, according to a plan which will give to the former provinces something like an autonomy of federal rule. There is a demand for action at once, so as to check a tendency to repeat at Rome what has produced such fatal results in the French system, in the attachment with stallments. Perhaps, of the fifty-three millions of bullion held by the Bank of France at the beginning of the war, about half may yet remain. The balance of the indemnity would have to be raised by loans, on terms that would attract the hoards of the general population, or by buying up these hoards at a premium by means of increased note issues. In either case the active currency would be increased instead of diminished, and although the supplies drawn forth would have to be sent to Berlin, their influence, so far as Europe might be concerned, would be the same. Moreover, it may be presumed that much of the amount sent from France to Germany would soon find its way back to France in discharge of the various vouchers given by the German Army for requisitions made during the invasion. Under the circumstances a return to specie payments in France could not be looked for until the nation had experienced a long period of recovery, and therefore the necessity for providing for that contingency need not form part of immediate calculations. The chief remaining want of the country would be the means of supplying the void which must now have been created in the stocks of all kinds of imported produce, and for this purpose, as well as for the restoration of buildings, railways, and other public undertakings, great efforts will have to be made by the aid of municipal, provincial and other forms of credit. Hence the drain of gold from the country must be expected to be heavy until the population shall have again recovered their wealth-producing power; but there is ground to believe that the latent amounts which can be drawn forth, judging from the estimates long current as to the quantities spread among the French population, will be fully equal to the need. As to the momentary effects of our own debts to France, consequent on our large purchases of cotton and other produce consigned originally to French ports, but diverted hither, it is to be borne in mind that this produce is as available as gold, and that we have also large holdings of Rentes and of various Continental stocks lately bought and paid for, and which will always be useful for exchange transactions. Looking at the whole of these considerations, the apprehension of sudden changes or difficulties in the money market as a consequence of peace may apparently be dismissed. Indeed, a prolongation of the conflict might be more calculated to produce such changes, by delaying the power of France to raise money at home, and compelling her for a time to resort to this or other markets for indispensable supplies. Finally, the question remains—How is France, with such additions to her debt as must now be contemplated, to meet the pressure they must create upon her through future years? On such points there is always needless fear. England and Holland, the two most deeply indebted count

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

EDUCATION—PRIMARY OBJECT-LESSONS, &c. By N. A. CAULKINS. Fifteenth edition, re-written. 16mo, 442 pages. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

To Mr. CAULKINS more than to any other one man, are due the recent marked improvements in popular education in New-York City. First, through his writings, the *School and Family Charts*, the *Phonic Charts*, and the present work on object-lessons, and then by his Saturday "Training Class," which has since ripened into the "Normal College," this faithful worker in the field of education has introduced many of our best reforms in primary instruction. Till within the past few years, New-York, with all her wealth and enterprise, was inferior to many small towns in the quality and training of her teachers for schools of young children. It was well understood by those experienced in the science of education, that the Normal School of Oswego, for instance, turned out far better teachers than the best of our City Ward schools. This is now being all changed. The new Normal College and the improved methods introduced in the primary schools are training a corps of active, inventive teachers, who will equal any from any portion of the Union.

It is remarkable that during the past few years, the primary schools of a charitable organization, the "Children's Aid Society," presented some of the most improved and ingenious methods of teaching very young children that could be witnessed in the City.

The new methods may be described under one general term,

THE OBJECT SYSTEM.

"I began with children," says PESTALOZZI, "as nature does with savages, first bringing an image before their eyes, and then seeking a word to express the perception to which it gives rise." This statement of the great reformer of education expresses the essential principle of the object system. The child's mind grasps first things rather than names; it deals with objects before words; it takes a thing as a whole rather than in parts. Its perceptive and observing faculties are those first awakened, and should be the first used in education; reflection, analysis and comparison must come afterward. The vice of the former systems of education has been, that words have so much taken in the child's intellect the place of things, and its knowledge has become so often a mere routine, or a mechanical memorizing of names. The scholar was not taught to look beneath words, and to learn the precise thing which the word symbolized. He was trained to repeat like a machine. He did not observe closely, he had not been educated to apply his own faculties, and therefore he could not think afterward. The old system reversed the natural order. It began with what is the ripest fruit of the mature intellect—definitions, or the learning of rules and statements of principles, and went on later to observing facts and applying principles. It analyzed in the beginning, and only later in the course regarded things each as a whole.

The consequence was that children were months and years in taking the first steps in education—such as learning to read—because they had begun wrong. They had no accurate habits of observation, and, as a natural result, soon fell into loose habits of thinking. What they knew they knew vaguely. When their acquirements were tested they were found valueless. The simplest principles of mathematics were almost unknown to them, because they had learned the science by rote, and had never exercised their minds on it. They could apply none of them. Algebra, instead of being an implement, was of no more practical use to them than Sanscrit would be. Geometry was as abstract as metaphysics. They had never learned it by solid figures, or studied it intelligently. Grammar was a memorized collection of dry abstract rules and examples. Natural history was only a catalogue, and geography a dictionary learnt by heart. Our manufacturers who had occasion in former years to employ these youths from our public schools, found them utterly incompetent by any exact and inventive teaching for using their faculties on practical subjects. Nor did they go forth with minds expanded, and ready to receive the germs of knowledge which might be, as it were, floating in the atmosphere. Their faculties had not been aroused.

The "object system" attempts to lay down the principles which have been tested in primary education, in the form of a science; so that the teacher not gifted with the genius of invention and the talent for conveying knowledge, shall be able to awaken and train the child's intellect as if he were.

Its first principle is to exercise the senses, but never during any long period at once. The play of the children is so contrived as to employ their sense of touch, of weight, and of harmony. Colors are placed before them, and they are trained in distinguishing the different delicate shades—in the recognition of which children are singularly deficient. Numbers are taught by objects, such as small beans or marbles, and then when numerals are learned, regular tables of addition and subtraction are written on the board by the teacher at the dictation of the scholar.

The great step in all education is the learning the use of that wonderful vehicle and symbol of human thought, the printed word.

Here the object system has made the greatest advance. The English language has the unfortunate peculiarity of a great many sounds to each vowel, and of an utter want of connection between the name and the sound of the letter. No mature mind can easily appreciate the dark and mysterious gulf which, to the infant's view, separates the learning the letters, and reading. The two seem to be utterly different acquirements. The new methods escape the difficulty in part by not teaching the names but the sounds of the letters first, and then leading the child to put his sounds together in the form of a word, and next to print the word on the black-board, the teacher calling on the scholar to find a similar one in a card or book. By this ingenious device the modern infant, instead of being whipped into reading, is beguiled into it pleasantly and imperceptibly, and makes his progress by a philosophical law. He reads before he knows it. But here the obstacle arises that each vowel, printed in the same type, has so many sounds. One ingenious teacher, Dr. LEIGH, obviates this by printing on his charts each vowel sound in a slightly different form, and giving the silent letters in hair lines. The objection here might be that the scholar learns a type different from that in common use. Still, the deviation from the ordinary alphabet is so slight as probably not to confuse any young mind, and the learner can go on by a philosophical classification of sounds. Other teachers indicate the different vowel sounds by accents.

Mr. CAULKINS seems to approve of what we are inclined to consider even more philosophical still—the learning the word first, and the letters and spelling afterward.

Most children in cultivated families learn to read in this way. The word is a symbol of thought—a thing in itself—first, perhaps, connected with a picture of the object placed at its side, but afterward becoming phonetic, representing arbitrarily any object by its sound. Then other words are learned—not separately, but in association, as one learns a foreign language. Further on, the pupil analyzes, spells, considers each letter, and notes each part of speech.

An objection may occur here, that the habit of correct and careful spelling will not be so well gained by this method as by the old.

Mr. CAULKINS remarks on this topic are so sensible that we quote them *in extenso*:

THE A B C METHOD.

This old, long and tedious way consists in teaching, first, the name of each of the twenty-six letters, then in combining these into unmeaning syllables of "two letters," "three letters," and, finally, into words of "two syllables" and "three syllables." Very little regard is had to the meaning of the words. Indeed, it seems as if those who attempt to teach reading by this method supposed that the chief object should be to make their pupils fluent in oral spelling; and it ends in spelling, usually, since children thus taught go on spelling out their words through all the reading lessons, and seldom become intelligent readers. They give their attention to the word, instead of the ideas intended to be represented by them. When the child has succeeded in learning the names of the twenty-six letters, he has gained no knowledge of their real use as representatives of sounds, and, consequently, little ability in determining how to pronounce a new word from naming its letters. Besides, the names of the letters constantly mislead him when formed into words.

He may have made the acquaintance of each of the twenty-six individual letters so as to recognize their faces and be able to call them by name singly, but when these same letters change places with their fellows, as they are grouped into different words, he is frequently unable to address many of them in a proper manner, or to determine what duties they perform in their different places.

Again, the words that are learned by naming over the letters which compose them, seldom represent any ideas to the young learner; indeed, too many of the words learned by this method are only meaningless monosyllables. The children begin to read without understanding what they read, and thus is laid the foundation for the mechanical, unintelligible reading which characterizes most of that heard in schools where the A B C method is used. This plan is in violation of fundamental laws of teaching; it attempts to compel the child to do two things at the same time, and to do both in an unnatural manner, viz.: to learn reading and spelling simultaneously, and reading through spelling. Reading has to deal with sounds and signs of thoughts.

Spelling rests on a habit of the eye, which is best acquired as the result of reading. In attempting to teach reading through spelling, the effort of the pupil in trying to find out the word by naming the letters that compose it, distracts the attention from the thought intended to be represented by it; the mind becomes chiefly absorbed with spelling instead of reading. When properly taught, reading furnishes natural facilities for teaching spelling; but spelling does not furnish a suitable means for teaching reading. Thus it will be seen that the usual plans for teaching reading by the A B C method compel children to do that for which their minds are not fitted, and thus cause a loss of power by restraining them from attending to the thoughts represented by the words, and to other things which would greatly promote their development. The results are a love for reading is not enkindled, good readers are not produced. The few cases in which the results are different owe both the love for reading and the ability in this art to other causes.

The pupils learned to love reading, and became able to read well, in spite of poor teaching during their first lessons. There is consolation in believing that this method, which produced so many halting, stumbling readers, is now abandoned by all good teachers of reading. May the number of such teachers be greatly increased.

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The "word method" begins at once with teaching the words in a manner similar to that by which children learn to distinguish one object from another, and learn the names. It proposes to teach words as the signs of things, acts and qualities, &c. It does not propose to teach children the alphabet, but to leave them to learn this after they have become familiar with enough words to commence reading.

The object system teaches geography very ingeniously. The pupil begins by getting into his mind the idea of a map. This is by no means so simple an idea as might be supposed, as witness the impossibility almost of making a savage understand it. The child is first told to point to the different points of the compass; then he marks them down on a black-board; next he draws a plan of the room, and each scholar attempts to locate an object on the plan, and is corrected by the school, if wrong. Next comes a plan of the district or town; then a globe is shown, and the idea of position on the globe given, and of the outlines of different countries. Soon the pupil learns to draw maps on the board, and to place rivers, bays, lakes and oceans. The book-questions now to be presented will not be on purely political geography or merely arbitrary lists of names. The child is taken on imaginary journeys up rivers, over mountains, by railroads, and must describe from the lesson he has learned the different productions, the animals, the character of the scenery, the vegetation and the occupations of the people. Thus geography becomes a kind of natural science, deeply interesting to the pupil, and touching his imagination. Certain dry geographical names are forever after associated in his mind with certain animals and plants and a peculiar scenery.

Natural history is also taught in this system, but not by the usual dry method. The teacher brings in a potato, for instance, and carries the pupil along by questions through all its growth and development. Or she takes flowers, or leaves, or seeds, and stamps the most important phenomena about them on the scholar's mind by an objective lesson. Prints of animals are presented, and the teacher begins at the lowest orders, and rises up in regular gradation, questioning the children as to the uses and purposes of every feature and limb. They work out their own natural philosophy. They observe, and then reason; and what they learn is learned in philosophical order, and imprinted by their own efforts on their memories. It is astonishing how much, in these simple methods, may be learned in natural science by very young children; and what nutritive but simple food may be supplied to their minds for all future years.

From lessons in science thus given, the teacher rises easily to lessons of morality and religion. Nothing even in moral teaching impresses a child's mind like pictures, stories or parables, or some form of "object-teaching." The modern charts and books are extremely ingenious in giving religious lessons through the senses.

The beginning of the higher mathematics may be taught children perfectly well under this method. Straight lines and angles are drawn, or constructed with little sticks, and named, and various figures thus formed. With blocks, the different geometrical figures are constructed and named—all being finished by the pupils themselves. On the black-board certain lines are given, and with them "inventive drawing" goes on under the pupil's own suggestion.

Weights and measures are learned by practical illustrations with real objects, and are thus not easily forgotten.

Definition is very agreeably taught by the teacher's producing some object, say an apple, and then making each scholar describe some quality of it, in taste, color, form or material, and then write this word on the board. Very difficult adjectives, such as "opaque," or "pungent," or "translucent," or "aromatic," may thus be learnt, besides all the simpler, and learnt permanently.

The old bugbear to children, spelling, is by no means so terrible under these methods. The teacher wishes two initial consonants, say "th," and each scholar makes a new word with them, and it is written on the board; or a terminal consonant is given, or certain combinations of letters are written down—say *ough*, in "though," and words of corresponding sound must be written underneath, or the different sounds of each vowel must be illustrated by the scholar, and the varying sounds of consonants, and so on endlessly—spelling becoming a perfect amusement, and, at the same time, training the pupil in many delicate shades of sound, and in analyzing and remembering words.

Grammar is conveyed, not by that farce in teaching, and that cross to all children, grammatical rules, which are, in fact, the expressions of the final fruit of knowledge, but the teacher writes incorrectly on the black-board, both in spelling, punctuation and grammar, and the children must correct this; thus learning from the senses and usage, instead of from abstract rules.

Reading is given as nearly as possible in conversational tones, and the old loud, mechanical sing-song is forbidden.

The principle most insisted on in all this system is, that the child should teach himself, as far as possible; that his faculties should do the work and not the teacher's; and the dull and slow pupil is especially to be led on and encouraged. But, as might be supposed, the teacher's task, under the object-method, is no sinecure. She can no longer slip along the groove of mechanical teaching. She must be wide awake, inventive, constantly on the *qui vive* to stir up her pupils' minds. The droning over lessons, and letting children repeat, parrot-like, long lists of words, is not for her. She must be always seeking out some new thing and making her pupils observe and think for themselves. Her duty is a hard one. But this is the only true teaching; and we trust that soon no primary school in New-York will be without a well-trained "object teacher."

As a guide for this important purpose, Mr. CAULKINS' little book may be heartily recommended to all teachers, being in some points superior even to Mr. SHELDON'S well-known "Manual."

Judge CARDOZO has rendered a decision in the case of MARY A. CANTRELL *vs.* SAMUEL CANTRELL, reported in the TIMES a few days since, opening the judgment and allowing the defendant to put in his answer to the complaint.

THE NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN.

STATE ELECTIONS.

List of Candidates for the Principal State Offices.

Many of the most important State elections of the year take place on Monday and Tuesday next. New-York, Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Tennessee and Wisconsin elect some or all their State officers—a carefully-prepared list of the several candidates for which is given below:

NEW-YORK.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

	Republican.	Democratic.
Governor	S. L. Woodford.	Jno. T. Hoffman.
Lieut.-Governor	Stg. Kaufman.	Allen C. Beach.
Controller	A. W. Palmer.	Asher P. Nichols.
Canal Com'rs	Absalom Nelson. (Long term.)	John D. Fay. (Long term.)
	Alex. Barkley. (Short term.)	G. W. Chapman. (Short term.)
In. State Prisons.	John Parkhurst.	Solomon Scheu.
Su. Judge 2d Dis.	Henry Smith.	Wm. L. Learned.

ALABAMA.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

	Republican.	Democratic.
Governor	Wm. H. Smith.	R. B. Lindsay.
Lieut.-Governor	Pierce Buxton.	E. H. Moren.
Secretary of State.	James T. Rapier.	J. J. Parker.
Treasurer	Arthur Bingham.	J. F. Grant.
Supt. Instruction.	N. B. Cloud.	Jos. Hodgson.
Attorney-General.	Joshua Morse.	J. W. A. Sanford

DELAWARE.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Governor	T. B. Coursey.	James Pounder.

FLORIDA.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Lieut.-Governor	Sam'l T. Day.	W. D. Bloxam.

ILLINOIS.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Treasurer	Erastus N. Bates.	Chas. Ridgley.
Supt. Public Inst.	Newton Bateman.	Chas. Feinse.
Pen'y Com'rs	Elmer Washburn. (Long term.)	F. T. Sherman, (Long term.)
	Casper Butz. (Short term.)	Thos. Redmond. (Short term.)

KANSAS.

Election, Tuesday, Nov 8.

Governor	Jas. M. Harvey.	Ira C. Sharp.
Lieut.-Governor	P. P. Elder.	A. J. Allen.
Ass. Justice	D. J. Brewer.	
Secretary of State.	W. H. Smallwood.	C. C. Duncan.
Auditor	a. Thoman.	H. McMahon.
Treasurer	J. E. Hayes.	S. C. Gephart.
Attorney-General	A. L. Williams.	A. W. Racker.
Supt. Instruction	H. D. McCarty.	Thos. Murray.

LOUISIANA.

Election, Monday, Nov 7.

Treasurer	Ant. Dubuclet.	James D. Blair.
Auditor	James Graham.	Allen Jamel.

Louisiana is also to vote upon four proposed amendments to its State Constitution. The first makes defaulters of public moneys ineligible to office; the second takes from convicted criminals the right of suffrage and the right to hold office; the third strikes from the Constitution the section declaring that a Governor shall be ineligible for the succeeding four years after the expiration of his term of office; and the fourth declares that the State debt shall not exceed $25,000,000 prior to the year 1890.

MASSACHUSETTS.

	Republican.	Democratic.
Governor	Wm. Claflin.	John Q. Adams.
Lieut.-Governor	Joseph Tucker.	Jas. Chattaway.
Secretary of State.	Oliver Warner.	L. Stevenson.
Attorney-General.	Chas. Allen.	W. Warren.
Auditor	Chas. Adams.	Phineas Allen.
Treasurer	Chas. Adams, Jr.	Levi Heywood.
	Labor Reform.	Prohibition.
Governor	Wendell Phillips.	Wendell Phillips.
Lieut.-Governor	H. W. Bishop.	Edpalet Trask.
Secretary of State.	S. B. Pratt.	George S. Hall.
Treasurer	N. P. Stoddard.	John J. Baker.
Attorney-General.	Chas. Cornby.	W. Griswold.

MICHIGAN.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

	Republican.	Democratic.
Governor	Hy. H. Baldwin.	Chas. C. Comstock.
Lieut-Governor	Morgan Bates.	Jas. A. T. Wendell.
Secretary of State.	Daniel Striker.	Jona. W. Flanders.
Treasurer	Victory P. Collier.	Andw. J. Bowne.
Auditor	Wm. Humphrey.	Chas. W. Butler.
Com. Land Office.	Chas. K. Baldwin.	Jos. G. Hubinger.
Attorney-General.	Dwight May.	John Atkinson.
Supt. Instruction.	Oramel Hosford.	Duane Doty.
Mem. Bd. Educ'n.	Witter J. Baxter.	W. Irvg. Bennett.

Michigan also votes upon four proposed amendments to its State Constitution. One of the questions to be decided by these ballots is simply whether the word "white" shall be stricken from the Constitution in four places where it occurs. The Detroit *Free Press*, one of the leading Democratic papers in the State, has advised its party to vote in favor of this amendment, negro suffrage being already an accomplished fact, and there being "no appeal save to rebellion, which no one thinks of, or to an attempt to amend the (National) Constitution by striking out the Fifteenth Amendment, which no one believes for a moment could be done now." The second amendment limits the amount which may be borrowed by County Supervisors for local improvements to $2,000 annually; the third increases slightly the salaries of the Governor and other State officers and of the Judges of the Circuit Court; the fourth relates to railroads, and provides that the Legislature may establish reasonable maximum rates for fare and freight, prohibits the consolidation of competing lines, and authorises the payment of bonds and obligations heretofore issued by counties, townships, or municipalities, in their behalf.

MISSOURI.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

	Regular Repub.	Liberal Repub.
Governor	J. W. McClurg.	B. Gratz Brown.
Lieut.-Governor	A. J. Harlan.	J. J. Gravelly.
Secretary of State.	J. H. Stover	E. F. Weigel.
Treasurer	C. I. Filley.	Samuel Hays.
Auditor	G. A. Moore.	D. M. Draper.
Attorney-General.	H. H. Johnson.	A. J. Baker.
Reg. of Lands	J. B. McGee.	Fred. Salomon.
Supt. Instruction.	Geo. P. Beard.	Ira Divoll.
Supreme Judge.	David Wagner.	David Wagner

There is no Democratic ticket for State officers in Missouri this Fall. The Democrats will vote for the Liberal Republican candidates, if for any. The people of the State are to decide upon six proposed amendments to the State Constitution. The first relates to District Courts; the second abolishes the juror's oath; the third limits the individual liability of stockholders in corporations to the amount of stock held by them; the fourth removes political disabilities from ex-rebels and rebel sympathizers, restoring to them the right of suffrage, &c.; the fifth extends to emancipated slaves the right to hold office; and the sixth prohibits the appropriation by towns, counties, or the Legislature, of money for the support of sectarian schools. The number of amendments to be voted upon will quite likely embarrass and puzzle the great majority of the voters, and judging from the present indications of feeling in the State, it is probable that, however these questions may be decided, a Constitutional Convention will soon be held, thoroughly to revise the State Constitution. At present most of the public interest centres in the amendment relating to suffrage, and since Gov. MCCLURG has said that he does not oppose its ratification, there is no opposition by any politician of influence in the State to its ratification.

NEVADA.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

	Republican.	Democratic.
Governor	F. A. Tritle.	L. R. Bradley.
Lieut. Governor	J. S. Slingerland.	Frank Denver.
Secretary of State.	James D. Minor.	J. D. Driesback.
Treasurer	Len. Wines.	J. Schooling.
Controller	W. W. Hobart.	O. R. Stampley.
Attorney-General	Will Campbell.	L. A. Buckner.
Supreme Judge	J. S. Sisson.	John Garber.

TENNESSEE.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Governor	Wm. H. Wisener.	John C. Brown.

WISCONSIN.

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Supt. Instruction.	Sam'l. Tallows.	H. B. Dale.

The Legislatures to be chosen in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota and New-Jersey are each to choose one member of the United States Senate.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota does not elect State officers this Fall; but, besides choosing Congressmen, as indicated below, is to vote upon an important amendment to its State Constitution, the question being submitted to the people by act of the last Legislature. The Constitution now provides that "each stockholder in any corporation shall be liable to the amount of the stock held or owned by him." It is proposed to insert two words in this section, so that it shall read: "Each stockholder in any corporation (railroad excepted,) shall be liable," &c.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

One Hundred and Thirty-Four Members to be Chosen Next Week—The Nominees.

Of the twenty States named below, Arkansas and Louisiana will choose Congressmen on Monday next, Nov. 7, and the other States on the day following, Tuesday, Nov. 8. These States will elect 134 members of the Forty-second Congress. We give a carefully-prepared list of the names of the Republican and Democratic candidates:

NEW-YORK.

Republican.	Democratic.
1. Caleb C. Norvell.	Dwight Townsend.
2. Silas B. Dutcher.	Thomas Kinsella.
	J. O'B. Bennett, (Ind.)
3. Erastus D. Webster.	*Henry W. Slocum.
R. M. Whiting, Jr.	
4. Andrew W. Leggett.	R. B. Roosevelt, (Tam.)
	M. T. McMahon, (Y. D.)
5.	William R. Roberts.
6. Horace Greeley.	*Samuel S. Cox.
7. Benj. A. Willis.	Smith Ely, Jr.
8. George Wilkes.	*James Brooks, (Tam.)
	J. Wadsworth, (Y. D.)
9. William S. Hillyer.	*Fernando Wood.
10. James Westervelt.	*Clarkson N. Potter.
11. Charles St. John.	W. C. H. Sherman.
12. *John H. Ketcham.	William H. Phillip.
13. James G. Lindsley.	Joseph H. Tuthill.
14. Minard Harder.	Eli Ferry.
15. J. Thomas Davis.	Joseph M. Warren.
16. Andrew Williams.	John Rogers.
17. *Wm. A. Wheeler.	George Mott.
18. James M. Marvin.	John M. Carroll.
Sam. McKean, (Ind.)	
19. Elihur H. Prindle.	Joseph Juliand.
20. Clinton L. Merriam.	Andrew Cornwall.
21. Ellis H. Roberts.	Abram B. Weaver.
22. Wm. E. Lansing.	Matthew J. Shoecraft.
23. R. Holland Duell.	No nomination.
*D. McCarthy, (Ind.)	
24. John E. Seeley.	George B. Daniels.
25. Wm. H. Lamport.	Harlow L. Comstock.
26. M. C. Goodrich, (Ind.)	Edgar K. Apgar.
27. Horace B. Smith.	Lucius Robinson.
28. Freeman Clarke.	John H. Wilde.
C. H. Holmes, (ab. tm.)	A. P. Butts, (ab. term.)
29. Seth Wakeman.	James G. Shepard.
30. Lyman K. Bass.	William Williams.
31. Walter L. Sessions.	Charles D. Murray.

ALABAMA.

1. Benj. S. Turner.	S. J. Cumming.
2. *Chas. W. Buckley.	M. B. Welborn.
3. B. W. Norris.	W. A. Handley.
4. *Charles Hays.	J. G. Harris.
5. L. J. Standefer.	*Peter M. Dox.
6. B. O. Masterson.	J. H. Sloss.

ARKANSAS.

1. *Logan H. Roots.	J. M. Hanks.
2. O. P. Snyder.	*Anthony A. C. Rogers.
3. *Thomas Boles.	John Edwards.

DELAWARE.

Joshua T. Heald.	*Benjamin T. Biggs.

FLORIDA.

Jos. T. Walls, (col'd.)	S. L. Niblack.
W. H. Kendrick, (Ind.)	
Samuel Wilson, (Ind.)	

ILLINOIS.

At large. *Jno. A. Logan.	Wm. B. Anderson.
1. Chas. B. Farwell.	No nomination.
Jno. Wentworth, (Ind)	
2. *J. F. Farnsworth.	Richard Bishop.
3. *H. C. Burchard.	Chas. Betts.
4. *John B. Hawley.	P. L. Cable.
5. *Ebon C. Ingersoll.	Bradford N. Stevens.
6. *Burton C. Cook.	Julius Avery.
7. *Jesse H. Moore.	Andrew J. Hunter.
8. Jon. H. Merriam.	James C. Robinson.
9. R. F. Westlake.	*Thomp. W. McNeely.
10. John W. Kitchell.	Edward Y. Rice.
11. Wm. H. Robinson.	*Samuel S. Marshall.
12. John B. Hay.	Wm. Hartzell.
13. Daniel W. Munn.	*John M. Crebs.

KANSAS.

D. P. Lowe.	R. C. Foster.

KENTUCKY.

1. Nathan R. Black.	Edward Crossland.
	W. C. Grant, (Ind.)
2. M. J. Roark.	H. D. McHenry.
3. R. D. Carr.	Joseph H. Lewis.
4. J. M. Fidler.	W. B. Read.
5. James Speed.	*Boyd Winchester.
6. Thomas Wrightson.	Wm. E. Arthur.
7. William Brown.	*James B. Beck.
8. H. F. Finley.	*George M. Adams.
9. Geo. M. Thomas.	*John M. Rice.

LOUISIANA.

1. James H. Sypher.	A. W. Walker.
T. E. Dumas.	
2. *Lionel A. Sheldon.	George A. Foodick.
L. Walsh.	
3. C. B. Darrell.	*Adolphe Bailey.
4. James McCleary.	*Michael Ryan.
5. Frank Morey.	J. D. Watkins.

MARYLAND.

1. Henry E. Torbert.	*Samuel Hambleton.
2. Wm. M. Marine.	*Stevenson Archer.
3. Washington Booth.	*Thomas Swann.
4. John E. Smith.	John Richie.
5. James A. Gary.	Wm. M. Merrick.

MASSACHUSETTS.

1. *James Buffinton.	Wm. W. Comstock.
Robert C. Pitman, (Ind.)	
2. *Oakes Ames.	Edward Avery.
3. *Ginery Twitchell.	William Gaston.
4. *Samuel Hooper.	Leopold Morse.
5. *Benj. F. Butler.	William C. Endicott.
6. *Nath'l P. Banks.	John K. Tarbox.
7. *George M. Brooks.	Seth Adams.
8. *George F. Hoar.	Alvin Cook.
9. *Wm. B. Washburn.	J. B. Jaquith.
10. *Henry L. Dawes.	Reuben Noble.

MICHIGAN.

1. Henry Waldron.	Nathaniel B. Eldredge.
2. *Wm. L. Stoughton.	Henry Chamberlain.
3. *Austin Blair.	D. Darwin Hughes.
4. *Thomas W. Ferry.	Myron Rider.
5. *Omar D. Conger.	Byron G. Stout.
6. John. F. Driggs.	Jabez G. Sutherland.

MINNESOTA.

1. Mark H. Dunnell.	C. F. Buck.
2. John G. Averill.	Ignatius Donnelly.

NEVADA.

*Thomas Fitch.	C. W. Kendall.

NEW-JERSEY.

1. John W. Hazelton.	Benj. F. Lee.
2. William A. Newell.	Samuel C. Parker.
3. Robert Rusling.	*John T. Bird.
*John Hill.	Philip Rafferty.
5. George A. Halsey.	*Orestes Cleveland.

RHODE ISLAND.

1. *Thomas A. Jenckes.	Nicholas Van Slyck.
Benj. T. Eames.	
Thomas Davis.	
2. James M. Pendleton.	

TENNESSEE.

1. *Roderick R. Butler.	James White.
W. F. Gillenwaters.	N. G. Taylor, (Ind.)
(Ind.)	
2. *Horace Maynard.	A. Blizzard.
3. *William B. Stokes.	A. E. Garrett.
	Jos. H. Blackburn, (Ind)
4. James Mullins.	John M. Bright.
5. *Wm. F. Prosser.	Edward I. Golladay.
	Baille Peyton.
6. J. Bunyan Frierson.	W. C. Whitthorne.
7. John Norman.	Robert P. Caldwell.
8. *Wm. J. Smith.	Wm. W. Vaughan.
Edward Shaw, (col'd)	

VIRGINIA.

At Large—	Raleigh T. Daniel.
1. W. N. Norton, (col'd.)	John Critcher.
*W. W. Douglas.	
2. James H. Platt.	Robert B. Bolling.
Wm. Rodney Jones. (native Reb.)	J. T. Pretlow, (Ind.)
3. *Chas. H. Porter.	Albert Ordway.
4. H. H. Stowell.	Wm. L. Owen.
5. Alexander Rives.	R. T. W. Duke.
6.	John T. Harris.
	C. M. Reynolds. (Ind.)
7. L. McKenzie, (Ind.)	Eliot M. Braxton.
8. E. W. Hughes, (Ind.)	William Terry.

WISCONSIN.

1. Wm. Penn Lyon.	Alex. Mitchell.
2. Gerry W. Hazelton.	Ainsas G. Cook.
3. J. Allen Barber.	John Strachan.
4. Jerome A. Watrous.	*Charles A. Eldridge.
5. *Philetus Sawyer.	Joseph Stringham.
6. Jeremiah M. Rusk.	Alexander Meggett.

MISSOURI.

Regular Republican.	Liberal Republican.
1. Irving Z. Smith.	Charles P. Johnson.
2. A. Van Wormer.	*Gustavus Finkelnburg.
J. M. Turner, (col'd.)	
3. G. Van Allen.	William N. Nalle.
4. H. E. Havens.	W. E. Gilmore.
5. *Samuel S. Burdett.	George R. Smith.
6. George Smith.	James L. Price.
7. Isaac C. Parker.	John H. Ellis.
8. J. L. K. Haywood.	James G. Blair.
9. Edwin Draper.	*D. Patrick Dyer.

Democratic.

1. *Erastus Wells.	6. Abraham Comingo.
2. *Jas. R. McCormick.	9. Andrew King.
5. Douglas Dale.	

NEW-YORK ASSEMBLY.

Names of the Candidates of Both Parties.

The nominations for the Assembly are now nearly completed. We give the list for the country districts below:

ALBANY COUNTY.

Dist.	Republican.	Democratic.
1.	John Slingerland.	Wm. D. Murphy.
2.	Robert C. Blackall.	John Flood.
3.	Joan J. Haggerty.	Edward Coyle.
4.	Wm. D. Sunderlin.	John Reiley.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Charles N. Flenagan. William Richardson.

BROOME COUNTY.

William M. Ely. Benj. W. Lawrence.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

1.	Claudius B. V. Barse.	William Smith.
2.	Stephen C. Green.	Judson Sibley.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

1.	William H. Baker.	Charles H. Curtis.
2.	Stephen S. Hewitt.	John Cuykendall.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

1.	Matthew P. Bemus.	Henry C. Kingsbury.
2.	Orange S. Winans.	Franklin Burritt.

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

David Decker. David B. Hill.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

And'w Shepardson. John Shattuck.

CLINTON COUNTY.

A. P. Brand. Smith M. Weed.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

1.	Jacob H. Dunts.	Benjamin Ray.
2.	Perkins F. Cady.	Henry N. Hanor.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Erving Talutor. Henry S. Randall.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

1.	Aloheus Bolt.	J. A. Kenyon.
2.	James H. Graham.	F. R. Gilbert.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

1.	James A. Seward.	Phœnix Bockee.
2.	David H. Mulford.	Joel N. De Graff.

ERIE COUNTY.

1.	Edward H. Myers.	George Chambers.
2.	James E. Thomson.	John Howell.
3.	Franklin A. Alberger.	John H. Vought.
4.	Levi Jun W. Cornwall.	Harry B. Ransom.
5.	Job Southwick, Jr.	John M. Wiley.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Clayton H. De Lano. R. C. R. Chase.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

James H. Pierce. A. W. Ferguson.

FULTON AND HAMILTON.

Mortimer Wade. John J. Mason.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Volney G. Knapp. George Burt.

GREENE COUNTY.

Isaac Mygatt. Hiram Van Steenburg.

HERKIMER COUNTY.

Daniel A. Northrop. John W. Bridenbecker.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

1.	Oliver C. Wyman.	A. A. Davis.
2.	James Johnson.	

KINGS COUNTY.

1.	Henry E. Bowen.	David C. Aitken.
2.	Samuel T. Jones.	Smith C. Baylis.
3.	Morris Earle.	Dominick H. Roche.
4.	J. G. L. Boettcher.	Wm. W. Mosely.
5.	Wm. W. Goodrich.	Chas B. Wyllie.
6.		Bernard Haver.
7.	Fred. Coeheu.	Wm. Wainwright.
8.	Geo. C. Bennett.	Samuel F. Conselyea.
	David E. Williams, (Ind.)	
9.	Francis Fisher.	John C. Jacobs.

LEWIS COUNTY.

Joseph Pahud. Isaac A. Warmuth.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Richard Johnson. W. H. C. Hosmer.

MADISON COUNTY.

1.	David L. Fisk.	Ephraim Fisk.
2.	Leonard C. Kilham.	W. H. Walrath.

MONROE COUNTY.

1.	James Harris.	Richard D. Cole.
2.	Charles S. Baker.	George D. Lord.
3.	Volney P. Brown.	James H. Warren.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Webster Wagner. Jacob G. Snell.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

1.	John E. Pound.	Lewis S. Payne.
2.	Lee R. Sanborn.	Sylvester Parsons.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

1.	Geo. W. Chadwick.	Theodore

THE WAR.

Propositions for an Armistice Under Consideration.

Twenty-five Days' Peace for Holding an Election.

Paris to Receive Food for that Period Only.

A Flourens Riot in the French Capital.

The Members of the Government Prisoners for Hours.

RELEASED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Disorder and Violence by Republicans in Marseilles.

The Government Representative Shot and Wounded.

A Characteristic Order from Gen. Garibaldi.

THE ARMISTICE QUESTION.

Prussian Willingness to Permit the Elections—M. Thiers Closeted With King William and M. Bismarck—Terms Agreed on for a Proposed Armistice.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Count BISMARCK, replying to Earl GRANVILLE'S offers of mediation, through Count BERNSTORFF, the Prussian Minister to London, says there will be no obstacle offered by him to the French elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, but the consent of the French Provisional Government to the holding of such elections is wanting. He fears that Paris, misinterpreting England's motive in offering to mediate, is thereby encouraged to prolong resistance. He declares that Prussia is willing to receive and earnestly consider any proposition from France which seems to carry with it a genuine desire for peace.

OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS.

At noon, on Tuesday, the 1st inst., M. THIERS was admitted to an audience with the King of Prussia. The conference lasted three hours. A military council was held at Versailles on Wednesday morning, in which Count BISMARCK participated. In the afternoon, M. THIERS was closeted with BISMARCK a long time. In consequence of the terms proposed yesterday by M. THIERS, and accepted today by Count BISMARCK, the latter offers to the French an armistice of twenty-five days, to allow general elections to be held throughout France, the armistice to be based on the military *status in quo* existing on the day of signature.

THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—The conditions of the proposed armistice are the following:

The duration will be of twenty-five days.

The inhabitants will have the liberty to bring in food during this interval.

Free elections will be held in all the departments.

THE MATTER IN DOUBT.

It is not known here yet whether the armistice has been concluded.

A DISAGREEABLE RECOLLECTION.

A London dispatch says the German official papers recall the fact that France refused an armistice to Austria in 1866, until the latter had accepted preliminaries of peace; and that the First NAPOLEON always refused to grant a peace without territorial indemnity.

NO CESSION OF TERRITORY.

The Provisional Government has received reassuring advices from the Southern and Western Provinces of France. The people are unanimous for the continuance of the war until a peace is possible on some other basis than the cession of French territory.

NO CONFIRMATION—EFFECT ON STOCKS.

LONDON, Oct. 3—8 P. M.—At this hour no confirmation has been received of the report that an armistice had been definitively concluded at Versailles. The rumor was in circulation this morning, but received a contradiction this afternoon. The conflicting reports caused a commotion on the Stock Exchange, and all kinds of securities, including American, fluctuated violently in price.

NOV. 15 THE PROBABLE ELECTION DAY.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A dispatch received here this morning from Tours says: "An armistice, probably, will be signed today, on the base proposed by GRANVILLE, viz.: for the Constituent Assembly to be called for the 15th inst. The Tours delegation do not approve of an armistice, believing it would be a sure preliminary to peace."

JOY OVER THE PROSPECT OF PEACE.

LONDON, Nov. 3—Midnight.—Information of the conclusion of an armistice was first received by the ROTHSCHILDS. Great Joy is manifested, and hopes are entertained that an ultimate peace will be the result. The conditions of the armistice are the same as were proposed by Earl GRANVILLE. The Constituent Assembly is to meet on the 15th inst. The exchange of signatures ratifying the armistice was to take place to-day.

A RIOT IN PARIS.

Reported Acceptance of an Armistice—Flourens Creates a Riot—Favre, Trochu, Arago, Ferry and Others in Custody in the Hotel de Ville—Their Release by the National Guard.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—The journals publish extracts from the *Journal Officiel*, of Paris, of the 1st inst., by which it is understood that the Paris Government had decided to accept an armistice, and that FLOURENS, who awaited a pretext, raised a temporary riot.

FAVRE, TROCHU AND OTHERS PRISONERS.

The *Journal Officiel* says: The Hotel de Ville was invaded and a Committee of Public Safety proclaimed. The members of the Provisional Government were detained for several hours.

RESCUE BY THE GARDE NATIONAL.

About 8 o'clock TROCHU, ARAGO and FERRY were freed from the hands of the rioters by a battalion of the National Guard. FAVRE, GARNIER-PAGES, SIMON, Gen. TAMISIER and the commander of the One Hundredth Regiment were still held prisoners.

THE RIOT SUPPRESSED.

It was not until 8 o'clock in the morning that these lamentable acts were repressed by the interference of some battalions of the National Guard, who ran up in great numbers and took position around the Hotel de Ville, headed by FERRY.

TROCHU'S RECEPTION BY THE TROOPS.

The court yards were occupied by the Mobiles, while several detachments of the National Guard and Carabineers were clearing the halls from the mob. At the same time the National Guards occupying the square, the quays and the Rue de Rivoli, shouted enthusiastic greetings in honor of TROCHU as he passed in front of the troops.

A DEFENSE.

The report on the day's events concludes as follows:

With the armistice tendered are connected other advantages which Paris can easily construe, without any necessity of presenting them here, and now the Government of the national defense is upbraided with its acquiescence, as having been weak, perhaps treacherous. A feeble minority, which cannot aim at representing the sentiments of the Parisian population, taking advantage of public emotion, tries to supersede by violence a Government which is conscious of having protected interests, such as it was, never given to any Government, to harmonize the interest of a city of 2,000,000 inhabitants shut up within their walls, and the interests of an unlimited liberty. You have participated in this arduous task, and your encouragement will be our strength for the future against our enemies, both within and without.

(Signed,) TROCHU.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

The Paris Government, owing to the events that took place lately, is resolved to consult the people of Paris as to the maintenance of the authority that was conferred upon it. The vote was to take place today.

Tranquility Restored—Violence of the Leaders—Friends of Rochefort in the Movement.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—Advices from Paris to the 2d inst., have been received, complete tranquility prevailed in the city. GARNIER-PAGES, PELLETAU and Gen. TAMISSIER were ill in consequence of the violence to which they were subjected at the Hotel de Ville. The conduct of JULES FERRY is universally extolled. M. DORIAN endeavored to calm the agitation, but failed before the violence of the chiefs of the movement. It is noticed that ROCHFORT'S name was not used by the malcontents, and that ROCHFORT did not sign the Government orders, revoking the commissions of FLOURENS and others as commanders of battalions in the National Guard.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE RESTORED.

The Government has decreed that all bodies of the National Guard appearing armed in the streets without orders shall be disbanded and disarmed; any Chief of Battalion calling out his men without orders shall be tried by Court-martial.

MARSEILLES.

The Government Representative Shot at His Reception—Gambetta's Appeal to the People of Marseilles.

TOURS, Nov. 2.—ALPHONSE GENT, appointed to succeed ESQUIROS as Government Administrator at Marseilles, was wounded by a pistol-shot on his reception at that city. He had previously addressed a dispatch from Lyons to the municipality of Marseilles, announcing that he would arrive there yesterday, and declaring that he came with but one thought—to save the nation, to save the Republic—and would assist the authorities in that great task. At 5 o'clock in the evening a dispatch reached Tours, stating that he had been shot. Minister GAMBETTA immediately sent the following telegram to the authorities of Marseilles:

"My Friends: Administrator GENT was the object of an ignoble attack. Make a supreme appeal to the people. Permit no longer violence and crime."

To M. GENT the Minister addressed a dispatch, saying:

"I am horror-struck by the thought that one to whom the Republic owes so much can be thus basely attacked. I am sure all good people must condemn the crime. All not desiring to be considered accomplices in it will acknowledge your rights, sealed with your blood, to rule in the name of the Government. I anxiously await news that the would-be murderer has been delivered up to justice."

THE RED REPUBLICANS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Advices from Tours state that the Red Republicans at Marseilles are again rampant and revolutionary. A proclamation just issued by the Caders announces the establishment of a new Republic, embracing the cities and territory of sixteen departments to the southward.

M. Gent's Account of the Attack Upon Him—Discontent with the Removal to Esquiros.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—The following is the dispatch from M. GENT to GAMBETTA, reporting the attempt to assassinate him.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 2.—I was received here splendidly by the National Guards and people at the Prefecture. Afterward, armed men came and demanded that I should act with ESQUIROS or resign. On my refusing to do either a pistol was discharged at me. I am wounded in the abdomen, not seriously. I shall be about in a few days, but shall not be able to perform my official duties until I recover.

A GARIBALDI MANIFESTO.

The Old Patriot Issues a Characteristic Address—Republics Reproved for Their Apathy—Encouragement and Advice to the French Soldiers.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Gen. GARIBALDI, in an order of the day, reproaches Republics for their failure to act for mutual defense. Switzerland, he says, is kept down by the cash-boxes of her great bankers. With her lifted finger she might have kept PRIM from Madrid, but she allowed him to slaughter the Spanish nation. Referring to the United States, the General says: "One of WASHINGTON'S great family barely permits the Republic to fling a word of sympathy to the brave descendants of LAFAYETTE. Thou, who first proclaimed the emancipation of races, classical land of liberty, home of the exile, wilt thou abandon in this struggle of giants thy sister nation, who marched and will march again at the van of human progress? Heroic struggle!" He continues: "France is in ruins, because her army of braves was led by the stupidest of tyrants. But the nation is here. It has risen as one man, and will make the old autocrat of Prussia repent his inhuman butchery." The order closes with an appeal to the soldiers, declaring that their courage is unquestionable, but that they want coolness and discipline, indispensable in war.

NAPOLEON'S PAMPHLET.

The Campaign of 1870 Reviewed by the Ex-Emperor—His Plan and Why it Failed—Comparison of the French and German Armies.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The *Figaro* of this evening publishes a version of the Emperor NAPOLEON'S pamphlet on the campaign of 1870, and the causes which led to the capitulation at Sedan. The Emperor calls to mind his manifesto, issued just after the declaration of war, and the misgivings with which he listened to the cry, "On to Berlin."

FIRST PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

He says his plan was to mass 150,000 men at Metz, 100,000 at Strasbourg, and 50,000 at Chalons, and to cross the Rhine near Haguenau with a large force, in order to separate Southern Germany from the Northern Confederation. He hoped to win the first great battle, and secure the alliance of Austria and Italy with France in imposing neutrality on Bavaria, Baden and Wurtemburg.

WHY IT FAILED.

The defects in the French military system, and the delay in bringing up men and material defeated this plan. He enumerates the difficulties encountered, but acquits the War Office of blame. The Germans having had ample time to bring their forces into the field, the French were outnumbered, and on the defensive.

ANOTHER PLAN.

A new plan was necessary, involving a retreat on Chalons. This the Regency disapproved as discouraging to the public, and the Emperor was urged to resume the offensive. Yielding his convictions, MCMAHON'S advice and plan were adopted. He alludes to his situation after he had given up the command of the army, and when his name and authority were ignored at Paris, as exceedingly painful. He acquiesced in the march for the relief of Metz, though conscious of the danger of that enterprise.

COMMENTS ON THE TWO ARMIES.

He describes the operations and analyses the battles which preceded the surrender at Sedan, and gives an account of his interviews with Count BISMARCK and the King of Prussia. The pamphlet closes with the declaration that the German successes are due to superiority of numbers, improved artillery, rigorous discipline, respect for authority, and the military and patriotic spirit of the people, which absorbs all other interests and opinions. It censures the loose habits introduced by the African wars in which the French regular troops have been engaged, which it enumerates as want of discipline, lack of cohesion, absence of order, carelessness of bearing, and the excess of luggage carried by the infantry. The efficiency of the army was lessened, too, by the excesses of the opposition in the Corps Legislatif and of the Republican Press, introducing into it a spirit of criticism and insubordination.

METZ.

Bazaine's Treason—Testimony of Escaped Officers—Course of the Municipality—Rights of the Inhabitants to be Guarded by the Germans—A Plot to Seize the Arsenals—The German Army.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—The journals of Tours declare that the more the facts in regard to the surrender of Metz become known, the more it is evident that BAZAINE'S course was treasonable. Much stress is laid upon the manner in which the officers and men were deceived in regard to the condition of France. The fact that 40,000,000 francs and enormous quantities of munitions were delivered to the enemy, is also dwelt upon as evidence of treason. The journals also ask for official proofs of BAZAINE'S treasonable intentions.

STATEMENTS OF ESCAPED OFFICERS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—From officers of high rank escaped from Metz the *Indépendance Belge* learns that the protocol relative to the magazines and mines was dictated by fears of some act of desperation, such as followed the surrender of Laon. The soldiers insisted on fighting either for escape or continuance of the siege, and Gens. DELIGNY and CLINCH desired to make a sortie even after the surrender was known, but could not muster a sufficient organized force. The *Indépendance* says: "We daily receive visits from escaped officers of BAZAINE'S army. Their testimony is conclusive as to the treachery of their commander."

THE MUNICIPALITY.

The municipal officers of Metz have issued an address to the inhabitants, exhorting them to patience under misfortunes for which they are not responsible. The country and history will exonerate the people of Metz from any share in the ignominy of her surrender. The evening journals here print a supplementary agreement in regard to the capitulation of Metz, by which the Prussians grant the right to the French civil officials to remove or remain at their option, undisturbed in person or property. None of the inhabitants, either in their civil or military capacity, are to be interfered with, or held responsible for any previous acts, or for their political opinions. The sick and wounded are to have every care, and families of officers or soldiers serving in the armies of France are not to be molested in any of their rights. The public property, with archives, moneys and papers, are to have protection. The mode of disposing of wounded prisoners is also prescribed.

OPPOSITION TO THE SURRENDER.

There has been no disturbance at Metz since the capitulation. The reports of refusal of the garrison and town to surrender had their origin in a plot by the citizens and those soldiers who were not satisfied with the turn of affairs, to seize the arms in the arsenals and make forcible resistance to the entry of the Prussians. The consummation of the design was prevented by the Imperial Guard.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRUSSIAN ARMY.

The Second Prussian Army Corps remains at Metz and before Thionville. Gen. KUMMER'S corps will escort the captured French to Germany, and will remain there for guard duty. The greater portion of the Army of Metz, under Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, will operate in the centre of France.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF TREASON.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—The *Moniteur* prints a long report, made by M. VALCOUR, an official who escaped from Metz, charging Marshal BAZAINE with treachery. It says BAZAINE had but one motive—that was, to remain master of the political situation in France. A complete history is given of the campaign of the troops while under the command of BAZAINE, in the course of which it is shown that the Marshal opposed all proposals for a general sortie from the fortress.

OPERATIONS IN THE EAST.

Lyons Resolved Upon Defense—Non-Combatants to Leave the City—Siege of Neu-Briesach.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—The authorities of Lyons have published a resolution that it would be better to submit to any hardship than surrender the town. Lyons shall be defended to the death. None shall leave the place in anticipation of the struggle, save women, children and old men. All others who escape, or seek to escape, shall be considered infamous and dealt with as traitors.

NEU-BRIESACH.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The bombardment of Neu-Briesach is carried on by three batetries near Biesheim and Wolfgauzen. Fort Mortier is assailed by three batteries near Alt-Briesach. [Alt-Briesach is a town on the German side of the Rhine, directly opposite Neu-Briesach. Biesheim is a small village in the environs of the besieged city and on French territory.]

PARIS AND THE ENVIRONS.

Advices to the 31st Ult.—Orphans by the War to be Adopted by the Nation—An Early Attack on the Besiegers Promised.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Lafleche, dated yesterday, says a balloon, passing over the town, dropped a copy of the Paris *Journal Officiel* of the 31st ult., containing the following intelligence: The Government had issued a decree declaring that the children of all citizens killed in the war will be adopted by the nation. M. THIERS had arrived in Paris.

THE NEWS FROM METZ.

The Government on the 30th announced that Metz had capitulated.

A PATRIOTIC MEETING.

An immense meeting was held in the evening at the Hotel de Ville. The Mayors of the departments of the Seine, Seine-et-Oise, Seine-et-Marne, and Oise were present. JULES FAVRE made a patriotic address. He said the Government was determined to carry on the war to the last. The army would soon attack the besiegers, break through their lines and join hands with the troops from the provinces. MM. ARAGO and FERRY also spoke in the same strain.

King William and Prince Frederick Charles Summoned Before the Tribunal of Freemasons—Alleged Murder of a Prussian Officer—Departure of Strangers.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—A telegram from Angers reports that a balloon landed there yesterday with favorable news from Paris. The Paris *Opinion Nationale*, of the 29th, contains a summons addressed to King WILLIAM and Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, to appear personally or by proxy before the tribunal of Freemasons in Paris to answer to charges of perjury, their cases to be adjudged by default should they not appear. The document is duly signed by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Paris.

THE SIEGE AND OTHER MATTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—It is claimed by the Germans that the supply of meat in Paris is insufficient to meet the actual necessities of those within the walls for another fortnight. The French have only 2,100 prisoners in their hands....The charge is reiterated by the Prussians that Col. WALDERSEE, of the Queen's Guards, was betrayed and murdered near Bourget, by means of a flag of truce treacherously displayed by the French.

The Paris Government was about to distribute among the troops the new flags of the Republic.

STRANGERS LEAVING.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The last English and American families which will be permitted to leave Paris, take their departure this morning. At last advices Mr. WASHBURNE was preparing to come out. The courage and address of the American Ambulance Corps is the subject of especial praise.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Royal Order of the Day to the German Army—General Military Operations—Russia, Prussia and Poland—Arrival Out of a German Steamer.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The following royal order of the day is published this morning:

Soldiers of the Confederate Armies:

When, three months since, we took the field, I said God would be with our just cause. That this confidence has been fully realized, witness Woerth, Saarbrück, Metz, Sedan, Beaumont, Strasbourg, each a victory for our arms. To you belong the merit and the glory. You have maintained all the virtues which especially distinguish soldiers. With Metz, the last army of the enemy is destroyed. I take this opportunity to thank you all, from the General to the soldier. Whatever the future, I look forward to it calmly, because I know that with such soldiers victory cannot fail. WILLIAM.

GENERAL OPERATIONS.

TOURS, Nov. 3.—There are no official advices from the Army of the Loire.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Prussians have commenced a movement northward from Soissons. A body of horse are reported at Hirson, in the Province of Aisne. Gen. MANTEUFFEL is to command the First Prussian Army. The Prussian forces which operated against Dijon, met with obstinate resistance before the town on the 30th. WILLIAM, of Baden, captured the heights on which the French forces were posted, when the latter retreated, and on the next day the authorities surrendered.

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.

The Empress EUGENIE has gone to Hanover. The Duchess of HAMILTON and the Princess of MONACO have left Wilhelmshoehe for Frankfort. No particulars of the interview between NAPOLEON and Gens. CANROBERT and LEBOEUF are reported.

RUSSIA, POLAND AND PRUSSIA.

It is alleged that Russia is apprehensive of the revival of Polish nationality under Prussian protection.

THE SWISS FRONTIER.

The Swiss troops have been withdrawn from the French frontier.

A GERMAN STEAMER.

The North German Lloyds steam-ship *Union*, which sailed from New-York Oct. 22, has arrived at Grimsby, where she awaits instructions.

AID FOR THE SUFFERING IN FRANCE.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 3.—Large meetings have been held here for the purpose of soliciting relief for the suffering people and soldiery of France. The subscriptions thus far have been munificent.

CHANGARNIER AT BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—French iron-clads are cruising off Dover, and the Tyne-German merchantmen have been warned of the danger. Gen. CHANGARNIER has arrived at Brussels. Gen. HURBAL, military commandant at Toulouse, has been relieved, and Col. DEMAY appointed in his place.

Distribution of the Armies of Metz—No Hostilities in Japanese Waters.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The special correspondent of the *Tribune* at Berlin, on the 2d inst., telegraphs as follows: "The First Army, under MANTEUFFEL, the Seventh Corps excepted, goes north, and will occupy Normandy, Picardy and Brittany, maintaining connection with the Fourth Army, under the Saxon Crown Prince, and will undertake the reduction of Verdun and Mazieres. The Seventh Corps will remain to garrison Metz and reduce Thionville. The second army, except the second corps, which proceeds to Paris, goes South, establishing connection on the left with Werder, and on the right with Von der Tann.

NEUTRALITY OF JAPANESE WATERS.

Through the American mediation it is stipulated that the German and French war ships in Chinese and Japanese waters shall abstain from hostilities.

An American Man-of-War After French Cruisers Off "The Capes."

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Nov. 3.—The United States steamer *Triana* has been cruising off the Capes the past day or two, looking out for a French cruiser which, it is rumored, is there to pick up passing German vessels.

The Armistice—Reception of the News in the City.

The announcement in the evening papers of yesterday that an armistice had been agreed upon between Prussia and France naturally created much excitement in the City. Particularly was this the case with our French and German fellow-citizens, and the intelligence formed the subject of conversation in almost every café and restaurant. The Germans appeared to feel great pleasure in contemplating the prospect of their gallant fellow-countrymen returning to the beloved fatherland crowned with the laurels of victory. The majority of Frenchmen seemed to feel pleasurably affected at the news, and to rejoice at the promised delivery of *la belle France* from the horrors to which she has recently been a prey. This feeling, however, was by no means universal, as several of Red Republican inclinings did not hesitate to express regret at the news, thinking that it was unworthy of the French Republic to treat for peace until she had first driven the enemy from her soil. The impression seemed to be general that the armistice would inevitably be followed by a peace. It was predicted, however, that any peace founded upon conditions involving dishonor to France, or dismemberment of her territory, would be of short duration. The good-natured Germans seemed to be quite as anxious as the French themselves that generous terms might be accorded to the vanquished.

Another Fire-Eating Speech from Hon. James Brooks.

The Eighteenth Ward William M. Tweed Association held a meeting, last evening, at their hall in Third-avenue and Twenty-third-street, to ratify the nomination of Hon. JAMES BROOKS for Congress. After addresses by Judge FREEMAN and others, Mr. BROOKS said he had taken no interest in the campaign until he had observed the recent movements to terrify and intimidate the people of this City. Since the close of the war the Republicans have been attempting to arrogate all the power in Washington, and rob the people of their rights by legislative attempts to control the elections in the several States. The Election law recently passed is unconstitutional, but, wicked as it is, our policy is to obey it, because it is the law. They tell us it is for the purity of the ballot-box, that we have repeaters here, frauds in our elections; but I tell you there were never such frauds perpetrated as when Congress ejected me from its halls. The hypocrites—the great fathers of frauds; let them have clean hands before they rebuke us. And then the class of persons they have appointed as marshals and supervisors, THE. ALLEN, MCCABE, and over one hundred negroes, and all this in addition to the regiment upon regiment of military they have concentrated in order to provoke a riot. In the Eighth Ward arrangements have been made to get the negro voters to the polls by daylight, so that if an Irish, German or American working man comes to vote early and lose no time, he must submit to wait until the negroes are through; and if he dares object, or raise his hand in anger at this state of affairs, these negro marshals have the power to arrest and incarcerate him. These things have aroused in me the greatest frenzy of anger. This assumption of power makes the President absolute, and places 40,000,000 people in subjection. Precisely the same state of affairs I observe in Berlin, and that in a profound state of peace. If these things are going to continue I do not wish to live another day in the United States of America. Unless they are made free I say liberty or death. It is absolutely essential that such men as I should be elected to Congress—men who are not afraid to speak and ventilate all such proceedings, bearing the cause of the people always in mind. In conclusion, I would say that it takes more than one thousand majority to elect me—a good deal more. It is not necessary to give me a majority alone, it must be a decided majority, or none.

At the conclusion of these remarks the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Contemplated Official Changes—Navy-Yard Improvements—Collection and Distribution of Weather Reports—The Indian Policy and President Grant—Revenue Collections—Various Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The most important political movement now going on here is one looking to the withdrawal of Postmaster-General CRESWELL from the Cabinet, and the substitution of JOHN W. FORNEY. There is reason to believe that this change is strenuously urged upon the President by some of his most constant friends. The programme, by giving Pennsylvania a Cabinet officer, disposes of her claim to the Revenue Commissionership, and therefore includes the filling of the latter office by some person agreeable to the President. It is urged upon the President that Mr. CRESWELL is highly obnoxious to the majority in both Houses of Congress, partly because of his active attempt to procure the abolition of the franking privilege, and partly for various other reasons, and that this unpopularity was one of the causes which aided to defeat the cherished measures of the Executive before Congress at its last session. The plan of the reorganizers was at one time to make the change easier, by sending Mr. CRESWELL to England, but he has permitted it to be understood that he will not accept that Mission. Senator MORTON, who has daily long conferences with the President, was today accompanied by Senator THAYER and Mr. FORNEY, and the three occupied a large part of the President's business hours. It is understood that there will probably be some changes in heads of bureaus in the Interior Department, and that Commissioner FISHER and probably Assistant-Secretary OTTO will go out. An attempt will be made to oust Commissioner WILSON, but he is very strongly intrenched behind Pacific Coast influences of a very questionable sort.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS AT THE SOUTH.

The President, in conversation with his friends, says that his advices from the South indicate that everything is going well in Alabama and the South-western States.

PROPOSED NAVY-YARD IMPROVEMENT.

The engineer in charge of the Navy-yard here, in his report to the Department, recommends the purchase of sixteen acres more ground on the eastern, and forty-one acres on the western side of the yard, as absolutely necessary. He recommends the removal of the practice battery to shoals in the river, an appropriation for dredging the channel, which is filling up, and various other improvements. The total amount of appropriations which he asks for improvements, and for the expenses of the yard, is $840,000.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

The statement that the English Mission will be tendered to Gen. SCHENCK does not appear to be well founded. At the interview which Senators MORTON and THAYER had with the President, today, this Mission was not mentioned.

A BIRTH IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Secretary BELKNAP was safely delivered of a son this morning.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Lady YOUNG, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, is here, the guest of Mrs. THORNTON. She called at the White House today, accompanied by the British Minister.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WEATHER REPORTS.

Weather reports are now received here by telegraph three times a day from twenty stations, and are published in all the daily papers, beside being bulletined in conspicuous places. The telegraphic arrangements for their collection and distribution work so satisfactorily that they are all received in Washington and distributed throughout the country in less than one hour's time, although the points of observation range from Key West to Cheyenne. The system promises good results, and its development is watched with interest by the scientific world.

THE LOAN.

Secretary BOUTWELL this morning received another subscription of $60,000 to the new loan, from a New-York bank.

REDUCTION OF TAXES IN VIRGINIA.

At the request of the Central Republican Committee to report the amount of taxes from which Congress, at its last session, relieved the State of Virginia, Supervisor PESSERRY furnished a statement showing such reduction in that State to be $440,800 in internal revenue taxes, besides the reduction of duties on certain articles of importation.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE ELECTION LAW.

A similar order to that sent to the commanding officer of the United States troops at Fort McHenry, to use the forces under his command, if necessary, to assist the Federal authorities in carrying out the Election laws, was forwarded to the commanding officer at New-Orleans.

THE PRESIDENT'S INDIAN POLICY.

It can be asserted upon official authority that, instead of the President receding in any particular from the execution of his avowed Indian peace policy, as it has been ascertained and is believed by some, on the contrary, he is more convinced of the propriety and wisdom of securing the aid of the religious element of the country in the work of subduing and civilizing the Indians, and he is determined to carry out his views in this matter to the fullest extent practicable.

AN APPOINTMENT.

Dr. HERBE SMITH has been appointed Superintendent of the Marine Hospital at New-Orleans.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO VOTE.

The Commissioner of Pensions left here tonight for New-York; also forty clerks in his Bureau, who have received eight days' leave of absence with the view of voting next Tuesday. In all the Executive departments leaves are being granted to clerks holding residence in the States in which elections will be held next week.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The revenue collections from all the States and Territories for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, were $168,560,107, against $143,027,988 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869. New-York State paid the largest amount, $36,361,550; Ohio, the next largest, $19,563,763; Illinois, $16,864,366; Pennsylvania, fourth on the list, $16,748,704; Massachusetts, the next, $10,864,090. All the other States paid less than $10,000,000 each.

CONSULS' ACCOUNTS.

Controller TAYLOR has sent a circular to each Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul and Commercial Agent of the United States, directing them, in accordance with a recent law, to render, in addition to their own quarterly accounts, the return for each agency in the Consular District, showing the amount of fees collected and the actual expenses incurred by such Consuls or Agents; also, a full list of the agencies in each district and the names of the agents in charge.

OFFICIAL STUMP SPEAKERS.

Secretary DELANO left here this morning for Petersburg, Va., where he will make a speech in support of the Republican ticket of that district....Secretary ROBESON returned here this morning, from Norfolk. He had left the platform when the riot occurred in that city, on Tuesday night last.

Elephants at Auction—Sale of a Menagerie at Trenton, N. J.

Yesterday morning an event of rare occurrence attracted an immense crowd to the circus grounds at Trenton, N. J. The event was the sale of French's Oriental Circus and Caravan, which was disposed of by the proprietor on account of pressing business engagements in New-Orleans. The sale, which was conducted by ALFRED M. HERKNESS, the well-known Philadelphia auctioneer, had been extensively advertised throughout the country, and was attended by representatives of all the leading showmen. Elephants, camels, performing donkeys, Shetland ponies, and other "living curiosities" were successively put up under the hammer, and were sold at good prices. The large elephant "Empress," was sold to JOHN O'BRIEN, of Philadelphia, for $5,000. A baby elephant was put up, but the bids rose no higher than $3,400, and the proprietor reserved the animal, demanding $5,000 for her. The train of double humped camels, thirteen in number, were sold for $3,200 to JACOB REED, of Philadelphia. The same purchaser bought a baby camel for $400, and the camel harnesses and outfit for $160. JAMES H. MCGUIRE, of Trenton, bought a performing pony for $95 that had been held at $400 by Mr. FRENCH, and two Shetland ponies were sold to two Trenton men for $125 and $75. The star horse of the establishment brought $925, JOHN O'BRIEN, of Philadelphia, being the purchaser. Other performing horses were sold at prices ranging from $200 to $275.

The Steam-ship *De Soto* in a Hurricane—Letter from Capt. Norton.

From the Hartford Courant, Nov. 3.

A letter from Capt. THOMAS H. NORTON, of the steam-ship *De Soto*, to a friend in this city, gives a graphic description of his experiences during a hurricane which the ship encountered on a recent voyage from New-York to New-Orleans. The *De Soto* sailed from New-York Oct. 16. The following is Capt. NORTON'S letter:

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 2, 1870.

We arrived here on the 24th, but it is only by God's mercy that we ever reached here. Everything went well until we reached the coast of Florida on the 20th; it then commenced to blow from the south-east, everything indicating a hurricane. All hands were got up, and the ship secured as much as possible against the approaching storm. At 4 P. M. it was upon us, and I have never seen, and I hope never again to see, such another sight. The ship was thrown on her beam-ends and laid till 9 at night, the lee-rail and decks under water, with the sea all over us, it running to a terrible height and breaking all over her. I could not see twenty feet—the rain and sea blinding me. Everything was going overboard, and the men were all lashed to keep them from being blown overboard. The house-decks were torn off—pieces eighteen feet long and ten wide being blown in the air—iron ventilators weighing 200 pounds were broken off and blown away to leeward, the sails torn from the lashings and into ribbons; the cabin full of water; my room gutted; for twenty-four hours I stood there lashed by the wheel, with six men trying to steer her; my clothes blown off of me; the sea and rain beating on me; my ship on a lee-shore; to go on was instant destruction. No one on board here knows or can ever know the agony I endured. I knew the breakers were but a short distance off, and the ship in the Gulf Stream rapidly approaching them. With my speaking-trumpet in my hand I could make no one hear me. The ship laid over so much that the engines could not work. I threw my deck load overboard to ease the ship. The entire port paddle-box was torn off, together with water-closets, guards and everything overboard. The boats were torn from their lashings and smashed against the house. Human strength was nothing. The men all frightened and on their knees praying. I, too, silently prayed for my wife and little ones; although I can safely say that I never was cooler in my life, and I believe I gave my orders as calmly as I ever did. I thought, though, my last hours had come, and I did not want to die yet. I cannot describe to you how terrible the scene was. The elements were doing their worst, and when I thought we were close to the reef, the wind rapidly changed, and the centre of the cyclone had passed. We were safe, and it soon cleared away. But such a looking ship! I fear there are few that have come out in such good condition as the brave old *De Soto*. The next day I counted more than a dozen wrecks in the reef. Key West is destroyed, I hear, and the shipping all destroyed, and it will be long before they hear of all the disasters. Five steam-ships are missing, and when we approached the city crowds were down to see us and cheer as we passed by them. A great many have been down to see me, and congratulated me on my safe arrival.

The Loss of the Cambria—Honors to the Memory of Gen. Davis and Col. Hayden, of Chicago.

From the Chicago Tribune, Nov. 1.

A meeting of officers and soldiers, irrespective of any particular organization, was held in the parlors of the Briggs House, last evening, for the purpose of taking some appropriate action concerning Gen. HASBROUCK DAVIS and Col. HAYDEN, both of the Twelfth Illinois Cavalry, who met their death in the wreck of the ill-fated steamer *Cambria*, off the coast of England a few days ago.

Gen. H. B. DOX called the meeting to order, and nominated Gen. J. D. WEBSTER for Chairman. In doing so he made some remarks referring to the sad occasion.

Gen. WEBSTER, on taking the chair, spoke touchingly of the deceased, Gen. DAVIS. As a soldier he was brave and true, and as a citizen he fulfilled the highest duties. His mind was one graced with rare gifts, and his deportment gave the true clue to his character—that of a refined and cultivated gentleman.

Col. GROSVENOR remarked that, as friends of the dead, they desired to express their loss in some more appropriate way than could be done at a single meeting, and hoped that definite action would be postponed. He understood that there would be a meeting of the Bar Saturday night, and he believed it would be advisable that Gen. DAVIS' friends at the Bar and those of the army should mingle their sentiments in a common testimonial. In conclusion, the speaker presented his sentiments, in the shape of a resolution, to the effect that a committee of five be appointed to present some worthy testimonial at a meeting on Saturday afternoon simultaneously with the meeting of the Bar, which was to be held at the Law Institute at 4 P. M.

In pursuance of the resolution, the following gentlemen were named a Committee on Resolutions: Col. GROSVENOR, Gen. BEVERIDGE, Gen. DOX, Dr. MCCARTHY, Capt. NISSEN and Major LUFF.

The meeting then adjourned till 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, to meet again at the parlors of the Briggs House.

Meeting in Favor of the "Quick Transit" Candidate.

A large and respectable meeting, composed mostly of property-owners of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, was held last night, at Stalp's Hall, No. 2,250 Third-avenue. Mr. JOHN FOLEY, the candidate whose war-cry is "Harlem to the City Hall in fifteen minutes," explained that his object in running for Assembly was to carry through a sort of Arcade Railroad bill, and stated that in an interview he had on Wednesday with Mr. A. T. STEWART, the millionaire, Mr. STEWART assured him he would oppose it all he could and would spend $10,000,000 to defeat it. With Commodore VANDERBILT'S assistance, and his election to the Assembly, Mr. FOLEY said he would succeed in spite of Mr. STEWART, and felt confident of election as he had the regular Democratic and Republican nominations.

Mr. JOHN MCDONALD stated that property had advanced twenty-five per cent. since the Fourth-avenue Railroad had been extended, and with the addition of the railroad advocated by Mr. FOLEY, property in the upper districts would still further advance in price. Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON followed in a few remarks, and the meeting adjourned with cheers for Mr. FOLEY.

Excitement at Valley Stream, L. I.

During the Summer offers of prominent residents at Valley Stream to build a fine depot at that place, provided the South-side Railroad Company would contribute the amount which they intended to lay out in a structure, were accepted, and one of the finest depots on Long Island was commenced. The railroad contributed from time to time the sum which they had promised, and then discovered that the promised aid was not coming from the residents of the village. At this stage of the proceedings the men who had been at work upon the buildings found out that the Railroad Company had taken charge of the building, and fearing that the contractors did not intend to pay them, a few days since went to the contractors, demanded their money, threatening personal violence if it was not forthcoming. For a time appearances indicated a row. Pistols were drawn and a number of men were knocked down, but the matter was finally adjusted through the exertions of Superintendent DOUGLASS. The railroad guaranteed the wages of the men.

The Lord Scandal Again.

The Lord scandal case is again creating an excitement in Paterson. Mr. LORD, it will be remembered, was the pastor of the Morris-street M. E. Church, in that place, who a short time since married a Miss STKES. It was charged at the time that he was not only engaged to a Cincinnati lady, but also had another wife living in England. The proofs brought before the Grand Jury were insufficient to bring an indictment, but since that time a brother of Miss STKES has

meeting, who were unanimously elected. Among the Vice-Presidents are the following names:

Horace Greeley,	Dr. Frederick Jents,
William Orton,	Henry H. Hawks,
Gov. Edward Salomon,	Hon. Wm. A. Darling,
John Sedgwick,	Richard H. Greene,
George P. Putnam,	Thomas Nast,
Gen. John Cochran,	Wm. M. Evarts,
Hon. Thomas Murphy,	Wm. H. Webb,
William M. Vermilye,	Richard M. Hunt,
James W. Booth,	Dr. G Rampsperger,
Henry E. Davies,	Charles Butler,
Robert H. McCurdy,	Erastus C. Benedict,
Rev. W. F. Butler,	Wm. H. Lockwood,
Adrian Iselin,	Charles H. Oydyke,
William H. Lawrence,	Russell Sage,
Marshal B. Blake,	James Brown,
George Griswold,	Joseph F. Jardine,
Jackson S. Schultz,	Joseph H. Meredith,
Henry Clewes,	Wm. H. Fa coner,
James Boorman Johnston,	Alonzo B. Cornell,
Rev. Nelson H. Turpin,	John R. Livingston,
George Wilkes,	David Van Nostrand,
James R. Taylor,	Luther R. Marsh,
Rev. H. Highland Garnett,	John H. White,
Theodore Roosevelt,	James W. Farr,
Dr. Herman Kuhr,	Edward B. Wesley.

The Chairman then introduced as the first speaker Judge PIERREPONT, who was received with applause, and spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF JUDGE PIERREPONT.

You, my fellow-citizens, the busiest, the intensest people upon the face of the earth, whose pressing avocations of today crowd out the memories of yesterday, need often to be reminded of what "you yourselves do know." In 1824 the great HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky was speaker of the House of Representatives. He was the ablest orator in the Democratic Party. In that year the people failed to elect a President. ADAMS, CLAY, CRAWFORD and JACKSON, were all candidates; neither one had a majority of the electoral vote, and it fell upon the House of Representatives to choose the President. In a caucus of the dominant party, WM. H. CRAWFORD, of Georgia, was nominated, but Mr. CLAY, with his powerful influence, went over to Mr. ADAMS, who was thereby elected, and Mr. CLAY became the Secretary of State. From that time onward through a period of twenty-eight years, the great Whig Party flourished. CLAY and WEBSTER were its giant leaders. In 1852 the mission of that party was ended; its work was done, its fight was over, and its organization disbanded. Out of the fragments of the Whig Party, out of the Free-soil Party, out of the Liberty Party, out of Democrats who opposed the arrogant pretensions of the Slave Power, out of deeply religious men of all parties, who resisted the spread of inhuman slavery, arose the Republican Party, which took shape and name in 1854, and whose first great success in 1860, was the election of ABRAHAM LINCOLN to the Presidency. But ten years of rule—and half those years of civil commotion or terrible war—years full of sorrows, which pressed the life from many hearts, and sent to untimely graves so many of your kindred; years in which, through faith, and toil, and prayer, and suffering, the nation was saved and the foulest crimes that ever cursed a Christian people were "burned and purged away." Has the party which did this Herculean work performed its full mission? Is it ready to disband its forces, to turn over the glorious fruits of all its labors, to be enjoyed, wasted or destroyed by those whose hands are yet stained with the blood of your own sons? The Savior tells us that when the unclean spirit is gone out of a man he wanders about seeking rest, and finding none, he returns into the house from whence he came out, and if he finds it all empty, swept and garnished, he takes with him other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there, and the last state of that man is worse than the first. This foul spirit of slavery and rebellion you have driven from your house, and you have washed out his loathsome footstains with much blood. He has wandered through many places seeking rest, but finding none; he will surely return to the house from which you drove him, and if he finds it all swept and garnished, and we stand uncovered in the hall, ready to receive him, he will enter in, with others more wicked than himself, and dwell there, and our last state will be worse than the first. The spirit which has found no rest, and now proposes to return and take possession of your well-garnished house, has begun in earnest; its minions are numerous, bold and active; it can find no rest; it never will rest. It begins with high determination, zeal, and energy, and desperation; but in success it will leave no art untried, no labor neglected; it will succeed if it finds none but faithless servants, or jealous inmates, or greedy plunderers, or disappointed seekers, or craven cowards at the gates!

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

Pardon me while I turn you to the history of the past that you may read the future. "That which hath been will be again." For more than forty years the Congress which was elected two years before the Presidential contest, has determined that contest. And now a new House is to be elected; within a few days we shall know whether the Congress which continues through the term of Gen. GRANT is Republican or not. If it is Republican, then you may be reasonably sure that the next President will be a Republican; and if it is anti-Republican, then you may reasonably fear that the next President will be the humble tool of the rebel power: swift to do its bidding, ready, as they have promised, to set at naught the amendments to the Constitution which favor liberty, and ready to recompense the slaveholder for his liberated slaves. Do you think that the members of the late Convention, which was governed by rebel chieftains, have radically changed since then? Not at all. The same men generally, and the same spirit precisely, which ruled the last, will rule the next Democratic Convention. Let us look at this question in the light of common sense and of recent events. Last week the State Agricultural Society of Georgia held a great fair at Atlanta. When Hon. BENJAMIN YANCEY, President of the Society came, he found the old Star Spangled Banner waving over the congregated people, and he ordered the hated flag to be pulled down, and nothing but fear of future consequences, it is said, kept their dusty feet from trampling the abhorred ensign in the mire. Last week, in this very hall, eulogiums of unmingled praise were pronounced over the rebel dead, and our younger children are puzzled to know whether LEE or LINCOLN was the worthier patriot. Last week, at Alexandria, close by the capital of the nation, a public reception was given to one called "the great Ex-President DAVIS." These are but a few of the many indications of what has already begun. Just now there is dissatisfaction felt by a few Republicans, I dare say. It is always so. Two years before the re-election of Mr. LINCOLN, SEYMOUR carried New-York; but in 1864, when the people had to face the real question, they forgot their differences, and redeemed the State. It is not given us to know the future—a kind Providence has veiled it from our eyes, and no wise man would lift the curtain, if he could, which God's hand has drawn over the stage of our destiny. But through reason and the history of the past, we may fairly predict what is likely to happen. We can plainly foresee that the Congress now about to be elected will be Republican, not in the ratio of two to one, but by a fair working number, which makes a far stronger Administration than a two-thirds majority. When the legislative branch of the Government is so numerous that it can pass laws over the veto of the Executive, the selfishness and vanity of abounding power is sure to cause disturbance in the harmony, and thus weaken the vigor of administration. We can foresee that the Republican Party, chastened and consolidated, will grow wiser in some respects: will more carefully consider the Internal Revenue, the Tariff and the Navigation laws, and adapt them to the intelligent wants and the real interests of the whole country.

THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

But we can also see that success does not spring up from the ground, and that without the use of means our desired ends will not be accomplished. You are soon to elect not only a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers, but you are also to elect an entire Congressional delegation. This, therefore, is a very important canvass; it bears directly upon national issues; it may determine the next Presidential election. Your candidates are all good men. Gen. WOODFORD as Governor and Mr. KAUFMAN as Lieutenant-Governor, would be the best administration to the State; one had an excellent record in the war, both have an unsullied reputation in civil life. No honest man can doubt that, if elected, they would faithfully carry out the principles and the wishes of the Republican Party. No honest or dishonest man can doubt that the opposing candidates, if elected, would to the fullest extent carry out the principles and the wishes of their party. To which of the two parties can you most safely intrust the government of the State? To that which has proved true to the Union, or to that which is today in close alliance with the enemies of the Union? We judge a tree by its fruits. None but poison fruits ever grew upon the old slave-tree; and fruit from any branch engrafted on that stock will smell of death and taste of blood for many years to come. The Republican Party, during its short career, has done colossal work; but its labor is not ended. It is now in its prime of power; its great work is yet to be done. It has torn down the decayed old fever-breeding tenement, and cleared away the rubbish. It has laid the new corner-stones, upon the rock of humanity, justice and equal liberty; and now the building of the structure requires more skilful hands, more wise forecasting minds than it required to tear down the ruined edifice, which incongruous and falsely reared, was tumbling to its fall. The soldier nobly did his work; he will have the undying gratitude of patriots of his own time, and "the thanks of millions yet to be." But the work of the Republican statesman has but just begun, and the Republican mission will not end until the statesman's work is finished. Expect some blundering in the beginning, which a generous people will forgive to a party which is honest in its main purpose, and which has such a record of great deeds, and heroic success in the saving of the nation. Be quite sure, that the Republican mission is not ended. It is the Democratic Party, which, untrue to its earlier history, and to the honest convictions of its best men, has lost the confidence of the people, and must perish as a national power; the only chance which it has of electing the one it nominates is to nominate a Republican.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.

But I don't think they will nominate a Republican;—I think they will only nominate from the Republican State of Ohio its present Democratic Senator;—an able man—not destined to be elected. Let me give you some of the elements of my confidence. And first of all, the people, as a whole, desire what is best and right, and their instinct is wonderfully true in the discernment of what is best and right; and when they come soberly to consider the ethics of restoring to power the old slaveholder, the rebel, the opposer of the war and the hater of the Union, and those who would, a thousandfold, have preferred the rebel Gen. LEE to the patriot Gen. GRANT, they will not hesitate to vote again for the great General who won heroic victories over the enemies of the Union, and saved the nation in its day of peril! Next, the entire emancipated vote will be given for those who proved the negro's friend. During the entire war, not an instance can be named where fear, or hope, or gain, or danger, could ever make the bondsman swerve from his fidelity or betray a soldier of the North; and it is all folly to suppose that the freed slave will vote for his old oppressor. Next, the country will gratefully remember what the Republican Party has done; that through weariness and every discouragement; through difficulties vast; through long and desolating war; through dangers and dissensions at home, it overcame all; it saved the country entire; made liberty real and universal; preserved our glorious heritage of freedom; prepared the way for our rapid development in wealth and greatness; gave a safe and uniform currency to the whole nation, and equal rights and equal laws to all; destroyed the inhuman monster so long our reproach, our blight, our terror and our curse; and ushered in the day when it was no longer statutory crime to teach a poor benighted soul to read the word of God; and made it no longer possible, under the Union flag, and under the very dome of the Capitol, for brutal ruffian to tear the child from its mother's arms and sell it to eternal slavery. Next, the country will remember as the fitting time, what the opposing party has done; it will remember its opposition to the war, its sympathy with our enemies, its readiness to receive with open arms the obliefest leaders of the rebellion; allies of those whose cruelties to our prisoned soldiers shocked humanity; allies of those who planned and executed those cold atrocities unknown to Christian war. They will remember Andersonville and the Libby! The country will remember that when the rebel Gen. 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THE FIRST SENTENCE.

Two Years in the Albany Penitentiary for Illegal Registration.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Case of Terence Quinn—Punishment of the Prisoner—Delivery of the Sentence by Judge Woodruff.

There was another dense crowd of spectators assembled at the United States Circuit Court-room, yesterday morning, it being still larger in numbers than the one witnessed on Wednesday. The place fairly overflowed with people, who watched with keen interest for the delivery of the stern judicial sentence which was to remand TERENCE QUINN, the ex-State convict, to prison for fraudulent registration. A painful anxiety was depicted in the faces of three or four fellow-violators of the United States Election law, who were present; these probably regarded the speedy punishment in QUINN'S case as a forewarning of the result in their own. Judges WOODRUFF and BLATCHFORD took their seats on the bench at 11 o'clock, precisely. Immediately after the opening of the Court, District-Attorney DAVIS moved for final judgment on the prisoner. The junior counsel for the defense wished to read some affidavits, hoping they might tend to mitigate the severity of the sentence, which the Court might otherwise feel its duty to impose. It is evident to the Court, he said, that the accused is a man of lowly condition in life, with but little knowledge of the duties and privileges of a citizen. At the time when he is charged with having committed the offense, to which he stands convicted, he was intoxicated, and was morally not responsible for what he did. Counsel read the affidavits, which allege that QUINN is a poor man, dependent on his weekly wages for a living; that he is the only support of his old and infirm mother; and that he was so intoxicated at the time of his offense as not to know what he was doing, and was induced by others to falsely register his name. In reply to these statements, the District-Attorney read an affidavit from Police Captain PETTY, showing that the prisoner was perfectly sober when arrested. Subsequently Judge WOODRUFF proceeded in a slow and impressive manner to pronounce sentence upon QUINN, who stood facing the Bench. The sentence is as follows:

The Court has listened patiently during the progress of your trial to what the eminent counsel deemed it practicable to say to save you from the consequences of the offense which you have committed. They have listened, disposed to give all the consideration to which it was entitled, to whatever might be urged in mitigation of your offense. The extreme punishment which the law permits is imprisonment for a term of three years and a fine of $500, together with the imposition of the costs of the suit. In view of all the considerations which arise in the mind of the Court, and have been pressed on their attention by the counsel, the Court has deemed it consistent with the ends of public justice—and I hope it may be useful in all the beneficial purposes that may result to you—not to go to the extreme length which the law allows, notwithstanding their conviction of the enormity of the offense, and the great importance that by example or otherwise its commission may be prevented. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned in the Albany Penitentiary for a term of two years, and that you pay the costs of the prosecution, which latter are not in the discretion of the Court.

At the conclusion of the sentence, QUINN, in a few words, expressed dissatisfaction because he had not received a trial, for which, in fact, he has to blame his counsel, who believed that a demurrer to the indictment was a more safe course to follow than to resort to a trial. They desired to test the constitutionality of the law, which affected several illegal registry cases which were considered of more importance than QUINN'S. It is proper to assert that QUINN was sacrificed by his counsel in one sense, although if they had proceeded to trial, the result in his case would have been the same on the evidence. QUINN will be detained at Ludlow-street Jail, until Saturday, after which he will be removed to the Albany Penitentiary.

The news of the sentence spread rapidly, and was received with hearty approval by the defenders of the purity of the ballot-box. It had an opposite effect, however, on the Tammany office-holders, who showed their hatred and fear of the just law in a variety of ways.

HERMAN SCHROEDER, indicted for fraudulent registration, was arraigned yesterday, and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was then adjourned.

The trial of JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee, will commence at the Circuit Court this morning at 11 o'clock. He is charged with having registered his name in several different places in the Eighth Ward.

Several new indictments were found against election offenders by the Grand Jury, yesterday, and were subsequently presented to the Court.

Arrest of Dr. Powers, Charged with Malpractice.

Armed with a warrant issued by Coroner FLYNN, Capt. THOMAS J. KENNEDY, of the Sixth Precinct, with Detective NOLAN and other officers, proceeded to Long Island on Wednesday night in search of Dr. WALTER POWERS, alias Thomas Lookup, alias Evans, who is accused of malpractice in causing the death of Miss MARY GEARY at his den, No. 94 Chatham-street. The Captain ascertained that Dr. POWERS was the owner of Rump's Farm, situated a few miles from Jamaica, so he proceeded thither in a carriage and arrived at his destination at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The farm was in a miserable condition, and when the Police applied for admission to the house they were unable to obtain any response, so an entrance was effected through a window. By the aid of a darklantern the person of the fugitive was discovered reclining on a wretched couch in the midst of a heterogeneous assemblage of fowls, geese and ducks, who raised a great commotion on the appearance of the officers. As soon as Dr. POWERS found himself in danger of an arrest, he made a desperate resistance, but was finally induced to surrender to the weight of numbers, and finally removed to this City. When arraigned before Coroner FLYNN, the prisoner was remanded to the Tombs to await an examination on Monday next.

A Decline in Gold.

The price of gold fell, yesterday afternoon, to 110⅜, which is lower than the price at which it was sold on the 9th of March last, and just about the figure which prevailed immediately before the commencement of the disturbances which led to the Franco-Prussian war. The decline of March last was influenced by the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in selling gold; the fall at this time is occasioned by natural causes, accelerated by the probability of a peace in Europe. The comparatively abundant supply of cash gold, resulting from the Treasury sales and disbursements, is also in the decline, and were it not for the continued short interest, it is considered probable that gold would fall to even lower figures in a very short time. The decline yesterday was not attended by any great excitement in the Gold Room. The rumors that an armistice had been signed sent the price down from 110⅝ to 110⅜, which was the latest quotation of the day.

The Gold Exchange held a secret meeting yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of determining what punishment should be meted out to a member who had violated one of the rules. The discussion was quite spirited for a time, but at length the meeting was adjourned, and the business of the Exchange was resumed.

A Coroner's Jury Censures the Jersey City Authorities.

Coroner BURNS, of Jersey City, yesterday held an inquest on the bodies of FALLON, HERNDON and GAGHEGON, the men who were drowned in South Cove, at the foot of Washington-street, during the gale on Monday. It was shown in the evidence that the boat had capsized from being overloaded. A verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury united in censuring the city authorities for not having built a bridge there, which is almost imperatively demanded by the immense amount of travel to Communipaw at that place, and which could be built at a small expense.

Strange Doings on Board of the Pereire—"Stowaways" Arrested—French Recruits Turned Back—A Protest by the French Committee of National Defense.

In connection with the departure of the steamer *Pereire* for France, on Saturday, an incident occurred which has induced the French Committee of National Defense in this City to issue a protest. It appears, in this document, that seventeen Frenchmen, under the auspices of this Committee, were to be returned to their country, no doubt for the purpose of taking up arms for its defense, who, however, could not go on board of the steamer, at her dock, as she sailed at the unusual hour of 9 o'clock in the morning. Therefore they were placed on board of a tug-boat to convey them to Sandy Hook, there to await the arrival of the steamer. When the steamer arrived the sea was too high for the tug-boat to approach the steamer, and the boat had to return. On its return the tug-boat met a steamer having on board the Chancellor of the French Consulate on his way to overtake the French steamer. The steamer was hailed, and the request was made to take those seventeen Frenchmen on board, which was refused. Hence the complaint of the French Committee of Defense.

M. ROUHAND, the Chancellor of the Consulate, who, with two other attachés, was on board of the *Schultz*, the steamer referred to, replied in yesterday's *Courrier* to the protest, that he had no orders to give to the Captain of that vessel, and that the Committee should address its grievances to the Consul-General.

Yesterday's *Courrier* also relates another incident connected with the departure of the *Pereire*, which is a rather mysterious affair. When the steamer arrived at a point about fifty miles out on the high sea she changed her course, and, to the surprise of the passengers, began to cruise to and fro from north to south, and *vice versa*, instead of continuing her course east. Finally, a steamer having on board the French Consul-General was signalized, and approached, when a man, supposed to be a German, and an Irishman, were brought on the deck of the *Pereire*, and transferred to the other steamer. It is said that these two individuals were found stowed away in the steamer, and that the German was a Prussian spy. These two captured individuals were taken to New-York, and the *Pereire* continued her course.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

TENNESSEE.

Agitation in Political Circles—A Decision of the Democratic Supreme Court—The Coming Election.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Monday, Oct. 31, 1870.

The political and legal circles in Tennessee have been considerably agitated the past week by a decision of the present Democratic Supreme Court upon a case growing out of the war, and presenting for the decision of the Court the character of the rebel Government under whose authority the acts complained of were committed. The opinion is a very long one, and was delivered by Hon. THOMAS A. R. NELSON, one of JOHNSON'S counsel in his impeachment trial. In the dictum, the Court argue at great length that the Confederacy was "a *de facto* Government to all intents and purposes," and that it was entitled to the laws of belligerents under the law of nations, independent of the action of our own Government. The decision is a very important one in this State, because there are still hundreds of cases growing out of the war—commonly known as damage suits—still undetermined. The practical effect of this decision is to wipe out all these actions and to leave many of the grossest outrages perpetrated during the war go unpunished. I do not wish to be understood as saying that this decision in fact covers all these cases, but that the legitimate conclusion from the arguments used in the opinion leave no doubt but that the Court, when the proper time comes, will go so far as to wipe them all from the docket. The Court, on all such questions, will naturally be extreme, and this opinion is thought to be but the forerunner of others that will follow when necessary.

The decision is evidently in conflict with the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, for the latter Court has only gone to the extent of saying that the Confederacy was a *de facto* Government of a low grade. In the HICKMAN case, reported in the 9th *Wallace*, p. 200, they say that the Rebel Government was only an insurrection on an enlarged scale, and that while its military authorities were pushing the war recognized as belligerents for the sake of humanity, its Courts and civil officers were without legal authority, and their acts trespasses. In the case referred to, Gen. HICKMAN was imprisoned by order of the Rebel Court at Huntsville, Ala. He afterward sued the Judge, marshal and officers for trespass. The defended on the ground that acting under authority of a belligerent and *de facto* Power, they were a *de facto* Court. The United States Supreme Court holds them but trespassers.

The decision of our Supreme Court now in session here goes much further. They say, "without hesitation," that if it were an original question they would declare the Confederacy to "all intents and purposes a *de facto* government." The decision has caused a great deal of excitement, and has been of great service to the Republicans in their Congressional elections, for it has driven many Conservative Union men into our ranks.

It has been evident ever since this Court qualified last month that the law officers of the Government would be compelled, under the act of Congress, to proceed against the Judges, who are believed to be ineligible under the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Under this law the United States Attorney for the District, on the 22d inst., instituted proceedings in the motion of a *quo warranto* against Chief-Justice A. O. P. NICHOLSON, Judges J. L. T. SNEED, THOS. A. R. NELSON and Attorney-General J. B. HASKELL. Each of these gentlemen, the District-Attorney charges, took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States before the war and during it; either were open, active rebels or gave aid and comfort to it. The cases are returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court of the United States for this District, to be held in this City next January. The Judges before whom the proceedings are to proceed are Judge EMMONS, of Michigan, the Circuit Judge, and District Judge TRIGG. Chief Justice NICHOLSON was a Senator in Congress from Tennessee when the war broke out. Last Summer he applied to Congress for the removal of his disabilities. He himself is of the opinion that he is not intelligible and says he only applied to Congress to remove all possible objections to his election. The whole Court it is but just to say, believe themselves eligible. They fully discussed their cases before they qualified. The United States authorities here are of a different opinion and the case, which is a legal one, is to be decided by the Courts.

Our Congressional and State election comes off next week Tuesday. Our State ticket will of course be defeated, but we will elect two Congressmen at least—Judge BUTLER from the First and Hon. HORACE MAYNARD from the Second. Gen. STOKES will probably be defeated in the Third as he has been sick and unable to speak in his district until within a few days past.

OMEGA.

THE CANVASS.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* seems to think it idle to regard HOFFMAN, HENDRICKS or PENDLETON as the possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1872, and brings forward Chief-Justice CHASE once more as the inevitable nominee.

Judge DANIEL PRATT, of Syracuse, has written a long letter to show that no Democrat can consistently vote for the re-election of Congressman DENNIS MCCARTHY.

An address from the Democratic Executive Committee of Tennessee to the party in that State complains that, while the Republicans are full of life and action, thoroughly organized and at work, they find great apathy existing in the Democratic ranks.

CHARLES S. BAKER and GEORGE D. LORD, the opposing candidates for Congress in the Second District of Monroe County (City of Rochester) have published a joint card, in which they say that, "deeming the expenditure of money in a political contest prejudicial to the public good, they agree and give notice that they will not expend, or sanction in others the expenditure, of money for such purposes, other than ordinary election expenses."

The Democratic majority for Congressman in the First District of West Virginia is about 1,500.

The Sons of Liberty of Massachusetts have published an address to the voters, telling them very gravely the reasons which, in their opinion, demand the repeal of the present Liquor law of the State.

There are now five candidates for Congress in the First District of Rhode Island, BENJAMIN MUMFORD, a temperance candidate, being the latest addition to the list.

Gen. GEORGE P. HAWKES has declined the temperance nomination for Congress in the Ninth District of Massachusetts, saying he approves the course pursued by Congressman WASHBURN on the subject of temperance, and trusts he will receive no opposition from temperance men.

Mr. WHITTIER'S letter declining a nomination for Congress in Massachusetts is as follows:

AMESBURY, 11th Mo., 1, 1870.

To the Editors of the Boston Journal:

I have read, with some surprise, in the *Journal* of this date, the proceedings of the Prohibition Convention of the Fifth Congressional District.

I had flattered myself that my Republicanism was above suspicion; but if there is anybody in the Commonwealth who entertains a doubt of it in consequence of the proceedings referred to, it is sufficient to say that the use of my name was wholly unauthorized, and that the nomination has been promptly declined.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

THE REGISTRY INSPECTION.

The Lists Carefully Examined—Names Marked to be Challenged.

The numerous registry places throughout the City were opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and the lists of voters were kept open for public inspection and examination. This protection against election frauds met with the reluctant acquiescence of the Tammany inspectors, but they were compelled to execute the registration in accordance with one of the provisions of the New State Election law. The law concedes to every elector the right to examine the registry lists, and if he declares any person on the rolls not to be, in his opinion, a qualified voter, the inspectors must put opposite such person's name the words, "To be challenged." On election day it becomes the duty of the inspector to challenge all such persons, and to administer an oath for the purpose of determining whether they are qualified voters or not, before receiving their ballots. This duty is imperative. The privilege of challenging was pretty generally taken advantage of yesterday, with a view of preventing supposed repeaters and persons not entitled to vote from doing so. The lists were carefully scrutinized in advance. Particular attention was devoted to the lists in the Sixth Ward, and a large number of challenges were entered.

In the Third District, Supervisor PAT DOWNING challenged Joseph Curran, George James, Charles Kerrigan, E. J. Raux and Hermann Wolfe, all residing in Pearl-street.

In the Second District, Supervisor COSTELLO brought in a long list containing thirty-three names, all of which he challenged peremptorily. He expected to find about 100 suspicious names on the list in his district. A large number were also marked "To be challenged" in the Seventh Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS LOCAL POLITICS

George Wilkes for Congress.

The following correspondence has taken place in relation to the United Republican nomination of GEORGE WILKES as representative of the Eighth District in Congress, now represented by JAMES BROOKS:

NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1870.

George Wilkes, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Union Republican Convention, held at Republican Head-quarters, corner Fifth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, on Monday evening, Oct. 24, you were unanimously nominated for Congress. Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. FOSTER,
Eighteenth Ward, Chairman.
GEORGE H. COACHMAN,
Twenty-first Ward, Secretary.

ACCEPTANCE OF MR. WILKES.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL, New-York, Oct. 25, 1870.

Gen. John A. Foster, Chairman:

SIR: I am in receipt of your notification that I have been unanimously chosen by the Union Republican Convention as their candidate for the Eighth Congressional District of the City of New-York, and I hardly need say that, in view of the many eminent and able Republicans located in that district who have more experience in political matters than myself, I feel flattered by the compliment thus paid me. The offer of such an honor, and, at the same time of such an opportunity to be of service to the Republican Party, are not to be declined, and I therefore accept the nomination, and beg leave to say that what abilities I have will be earnestly devoted to the cause in which I have labored with you and the Union Republican Party of the country heretofore. I presume it will not be considered necessary to discuss, within the limits of this note, the issues of the campaign in which we are now engaged. As a journalist, my political opinions are well known; they have been expressed upon every public topic connected with State and National affairs for years, and will, I am persuaded, bear the closest examination for consistency in the promotion of Republican principles and measures. Again thanking you for the flattering trust which has been reposed in me, I remain, faithfully yours,

GEORGE WILKES.

INDORSEMENT AT LARGE.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 29, 1870.

The undersigned respectfully represent to the Republican voters of the Eighth Congressional District (consisting of the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards) that among the most urgent reasons why they should be sure to vote at the forthcoming election is, that the Republican Party may secure a representative in Congress in the person of GEORGE WILKES, to the seat which is now occupied by JAMES BROOKS.

Mr. WILKES has received the united Republican nomination, and as the Democrats of the Eighth District are seriously divided between rival candidates, the election of Mr. WILKES may be rendered certain by the full Republican vote of the district being cast for him.

The undersigned cheerfully represent that Mr. WILKES is in every way qualified and entitled to this choice at your hands. His services to the Republican Party, from the commencement of the rebellion down to the present day, are too well known and too universally acknowledged by the country to need recapitulation.

It is, perhaps, sufficient to say that, during the most stormy period of the nation's history, he has been a bold, effective and unwavering supporter of Republican principles, and is now presented to your suffrages by the United nominations of both the local General Committee, as well as by the approbation of the State Central Committee.

Hoping, therefore, that the election of Mr. WILKES will, in itself, be deemed an adequate motive to call every Republican voter in the Eighth District to the polls, we remain, respectfully,

(Signed,) Marshall O. Roberts, C. L. Tiffany, John A. Griswold, W. A. Darling, Nathaniel Hayden, James G. De Forest, Wm. Lambeer, Wm. Armstrong, Samuel C. Reed, J. W. Goddard, Charles Butler, N. Chandler, Henry Whitin, S. H. Wales, G. S. Moulton, Henry F. Hitch, G. W. Cottrell, George Bliss, Jr., Wm. Blake, Walter W. Franklin, R. B. Treat, S. Baldwin, N. Kingsley, John Armstrong, P. H. Jones, John D. Lawson, I. Green Pearson, F. W. Coggill, Thomas Murphy, F. N. Doddard, Rush C. Hawkins, Geo. W. Blunt, A. H. Pinkney, Charles L. Frost, A. P. Mann, George H. Sharpe, Thomas C. Acton, Leg. B. Cannon, Samuel J. Glassey, F. D. Tappen, Wm. H. Maxwell, D. P. Appleton, W. H. Foster, P. McMartin, M. W. Cooper, and many others.

The Congressional Ticket.

Since the earlier nominations several candidates have withdrawn, and others been substituted in their places. The following are now the candidates:

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Tammany.	Republican.
Robt. B. Roosevelt.	Andrew C. Leggatt.
	M. T. McMahon.
Young Dem.	Mozart.
M. T. McMahon.	Robt. B. Roosevelt.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Tammany.	Republican.
Wm. R. Roberts.	Wm. Gibbons.
Young Dem.	Mozart.
Wm. R. Roberts.	Wm. R. Roberts.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Tammany.	Republican.
S. S. Cox.	Horace Greeley.
Young Dem.	Mozart.
S. S. Cox.	S. S. Cox.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Tammany.	Republican.
Smith Ely, Jr.	Benj. A. Willis.
Young Dem.	Mozart.
Smith Ely, Jr.	

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Tammany.	Republican.
James Brooks.	Geo. Wilkes.
Young Dem.	Mozart.
Julius Wadsworth.	

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Tammany.	Republican.
Fernando Wood.	Wm. S. Hillyer.
Young Dem.	Mozart.
Fernando Wood.	Fernando Wood.

The Chief Deputy Marshal's List to the Appointees.

Under the new Election law, Marshal SHARPE is authorized to appoint special deputies for the enforcement of the act. These, for the most part, have been already commissioned in the various election districts, the entire force numbering 4,000 or 5,000. In addition to these, a grand chief deputy has been selected, together with chief deputies for the different Assembly districts. The gentlemen who have been appointed as such are well known in this City, and are possessed of courage, intelligence and integrity.

The following are their names:

Grand Chief Deputy, Col. R. Des Anges.

1. Col. A. S. Pell.
2. Matthew E. Stewart.
3. Adolph Borst.
4. Capt. C. N. Brackett.
5. Major Sam'l J. Glassey.
6. Henry A. Smith.
7. Col. H. T. Morgan.
8. John J. O'Brien.
9. Col. E. M. Ehlers.
10. J. M. Patterson.
11. Col. Addison Ware, Jr.
12. Capt. C. H. Southworth.
13. James Hunter.
14. Gen. Geo. Van Schaick.
15. Col. Edward Murray.
16. Richard H. Barry.
17. Major Wm. Alexander.
18. Capt. James Bryan.
19. J. T. Van Winkle.
20. Major Geo. W. Cooney.
21. Sergt. Wm. J. Robinson.

Republican Meeting at Hempstead, L. I.—The Candidate for Congress.

On Wednesday evening an enthusiastic Republican meeting was held at Hempstead, L. I. It was addressed by Dr. EVERETT, candidate for the Assembly, and Col. T. B. THORPE. The last-named speaker, when alluding to the local candidates, among other things, said:

"A quarter of a century ago, when HENRY CLAY was running for the Presidency, there was a paper published in Nashville, Tenn., which distinguished itself, even in that intellectual political combat, for its earnestness and judicious management in its support of the 'Sage of Ashland.' No Southern Whig paper was more quoted at the North, and the nation felt that the editorials of that sheet—the Nashville *Whig*—were a power in support of the Whig Party. These editorials were written by your present candidate for Congress, C. C. NORVELL. Such a record is security that he is well-grounded in Republican principles, and that if elected to Congress he will make an able representative."

Republican General Committee—Reorganizing the Party.

The Republican General Committee met last evening at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, Gen. JOHN COCHRANE in the chair. A communication was read from the First District, announcing the expulsion of NATHAN KINGSLEY and the election of JAMES KENNEDY in his stead. It was resolved that the name of Mr. KENNEDY be placed on the roll as a member of the Committee. Resolutions of condolence and respect to the memory of ALBERT CARROLL, of the Fifth District, recently deceased, were offered and unanimously carried. It was resolved that the Executive Committee be empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the coming election. The Treasurer reported that liberal responses had been received to applications for financial aid. A communication was received from the State Committee, directing attention to resolutions inviting a committee to appear before the State Committee in case it (the State Committee) should take any steps toward reorganizing the party. Gen. COCHRANE stated that on personal inquiry as to the proposed action of the State Committee in relation to reorganization of the party in this City, he was informed that there was no defined plan for such action now, and no such action was contemplated until after the election. The whole matter was referred to the Executive Committee, with power. THOMAS E. STEWART was voted a member of the Executive Committee in place of J. WILSON GREEN, retired. The meeting then adjourned to Saturday evening next.

Police Election Order.

The following general order from Police Head-quarters will be issued to the force today:

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 300 Mulberry-st. NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1870.

To Captains of Police:

GENERAL ORDER, NO. 35.—Tuesday, the 8th day of November instant, is assigned for holding an election in the City of New-York. The polls of election are required by law to be opened at 6 A. M., and close at 5 P. M.

On that day you will order the whole of your command on duty. Except those who are specially detailed by the Superintendent for that day, excuse no member of your command who is able to do patrol duty.

You will detail two members of your force to duty at each of the polling places, from 5 o'clock A. M. until the completion of the canvassing of votes at evening, with such tours of duty and relief as you shall deem proper.

You will instruct the members of your force to keep order in the streets, and especially in the vicinity of the polls and about the election booths or boxes; to promptly arrest all persons violating the provisions of the Election law, and charge them with the offense committed; to enforce the observance of the provisions of the Excise law, prohibiting the "selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors," on the day when any election is held, within a quarter of a mile of the place where the election is held.

You will see that your telegraph instrument is in order, and in charge of a Sergeant fully competent to work it, from 6 A. M. until the completion of the canvass.

In case you require assistance on election day, call on the adjoining precincts for their reserve, and furnish the required aid when called on by adjoining precincts, and if the disorder assumes a serious aspect, telegraph to this office.

You will see that your ballot-boxes, locks and keys are in order, the ballot-boxes marked or labelled as required, and properly distributed to the several polling places in your precinct, and delivered to the inspectors of election at 6 o'clock on the morning of election day.

You will instruct the members of your force to protect all persons who may be legally acting in an orderly manner as challengers at any poll of election within your precinct; and to prevent the ejection of, and to remove if erected, any box, booth, or structure for distributing ballots within 150 feet of any polling-place.

Inspectors of election are now, by law, canvassers of the votes cast at elections. You will therefore, under all circumstances, protect them in the undisturbed possession of the ballot-boxes, and repress all improper interference with them while canvassing the votes and completing the canvass. When that is done, take charge of the ballot-boxes and keys, and return them to the station-house.

JAMES J. KELSO, Superintendent.
GEORGE W. DILKS, Inspector.

Public Apathy in New-York.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is as you say. Our leading business men stand aloof and refuse to move hand or finger against men who pillage them openly. But you must go deeper than "apathy" to reach the root of this shameful indifference. The moral tone of the community is relaxed, if not corrupted. FISK, in his uniforms, with his six horses and his four —— women, excite amusement rather than indignation; smiles and shrugs, not curses and scowls, in the lookers-on. There is a certain sympathy with him—a disposition to admire smartness and success, no matter to what meanness and rascality it may be owing. The haste to grow rich, stimulated by paper money and war prices, has entered into every man's heart. Our prominent business men's hands are not clean. After all, TWEED and SWEENY are only manipulating City affairs as many of these gentlemen have managed railroad and gold companies—that is, solely with a view to their own individual profit. How can the "prominent" consistently object to a little knavery, when they have grown rich on it themselves? Look at the list of directors of the three or four railway and coal companies who refuse to pay gold on their bonds issued before the passage of the Legal-tender act, in spite of a decision of the United States Supreme Court, and you will find some of the first names in the City. FERNANDO WOOD in his rebellion only nullified a law of the State of New-York. If, for the sake of so small a gain, these gentlemen are willing to disobey the highest law of the land, and rely upon their wealth, their position, and the weakness of their creditors, for impunity, how can they point the finger at Tammany for doing the same thing on a larger and coarser scale? Since you are fairly launched in a bold attempt at reform, out to the bone, and spare no one. A rotten Government like ours could not stand and flourish if the people were not stricken with corruption.

A READER.

An Open Confession.

Superintendent KELSO daily receives large numbers of letters from every part of the Union, calling his attention to the counterfeit swindle which is carried on by persons in this City, flooding the country with circular letters offering to sell counterfeit money which is as good as the genuine, at marvelously low rates. Very few ever admit that they have nibbled at this tempting bait, and the following letter is therefore a curiosity which deserves to be rescued from the obscurity of the general mass:

MCGREGOR, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1870.

Mr. James J. Kelso, Superintendent of Police, New-York:

DEAR SIR: Inclosed find circulars of a swindling concern in New-York. By your leave will state my case: Had been sick with fever. Was out of money and in debt. Received a circular from swindlers. Was green enough to bite, as I was in a very hard pinch. Sent them $10 in advance for their cursed stuff. Received a package by United States Express Company marked C. O. D. $27 50. Would not pay it. They finally reduced it one-half. Was "verdant" enough to pay it. Opened package. Contents: waste paper and about one pound of old iron. Hope you will have one of your officers see to them, that their operations on "greenhorns" and villains may be wound up. (Unexperienced villains I have reference to, like myself.)

Gen. Sigel and Sigismund Kaufman.

The *New-York German Democrat* says:

"Gen. SIGEL is said to have declared to members of the German Republican Central Committee that he regrets that he is brought in connection with the present campaign, much against his will, and that his name is used in a manner that may lead to misunderstandings; although Mr. SIGISMUND KAUFMAN, while he, Gen. SIGEL, was President of the German Republican Central Committee did not agree with him in reference to the temperance question, and also supported other candidates than those whom he supported; he says, however, that he has no knowledge of any personal denunciation of himself by SIGISMUND KAUFMAN at Washington, and that such perfidious action on the part of Mr. KAUFMAN is not to be presumed, as is set forth in a circular issued by Messrs. OSWALD OTTENDORFER, Judge FREEDMAN and MAGNUS GROSS."

The Real Question.

Those Republicans who find fault with the war record of Mr. LEDWITH, would do well to compare it with A. OAKEY HALL'S. It will be found that the Mayor has no advantage in the comparison; but this question has nothing to do with the present election. The people are not called on now to vote whether the war shall be vigorously prosecuted. The question is, shall we have an honest man, or a tool of the Ring for Mayor of this City? All who prefer the former should vote for THOS. A. LEDWITH.

Nominations Last Night.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District nominated, last evening, WILLIAM GIBBONS as their candidate for Congress.

The Republican Conventions of the Eighth Assembly District and of the Tenth Ward resolved last night, respectively, to make no nominations.

The Young Democracy Sixth Ward School Convention met last night and resolved to make no nomination.

Vote for the Triumph of Honesty Over Rascality.

Mr. JOHN FOLEY, the opponent of corruption, who for his way to the Board of Supervisors against the Tammany election frauds and Tammany Judges, and was cheated out of his seat at last by the abolition of the Board, has received the united nomination of all the parties opposed to the Ring for Assembly in the Twenty-first District. He will certainly be elected, if citizens who hate fraud and corruption go to the polls. His opponent is Mr. HITCHMAN, who has occupied the position of Speaker in the Tammany Legislature two years, and never failed to assist the Ring in carrying through any and all of their legislative swindles.

Judge Dowling's Maiden Effort to Prevent Illegal Voting.

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday morning a colored man, named GEORGE STRONG, was placed at the bar, accused of illegal registering. He pleaded "not guilty" to the charge, and Judge DOWLING called as the witness against him MICHAEL MCKINLEY, who deposed as follows: I am a Police officer attached to the Eighth Precinct Police; I caused the arrest of STRONG, prisoner here present; he registered his name at the poll, and said he resided at No. 29 Grand-street; I suspected from his actions something wrong, and brought him to No. 29 Grand-street; here I ascertained he lived at No. 81 Thompson-street, and hadn't lived in Grand-street for a week past; he did not mention at the registry that he resided in Thompson-street, but said so after his arrest.

Judge (to prisoner)—"Have you any witnesses?"

Prisoner—"No, sir."

Judge DOWLING—"The Court is then bound to find you guilty of violating the Registry laws, and I will here announce that as this is the first case under the new law, I am determined as we are just entering on an election, to deter others from committing like offenses, and teach them that they cannot vote illegally with impunity. This Court is determined to protect the elective franchise, and inasmuch as you falsely registered your name and address, the presumption is that you intended to vote illegally on election day. As a lesson, I will inflict the extreme punishment in your case—six months' imprisonment at the Penitentiary."

The prisoner was then removed to his new quarters.

THE BOSTON BERGH.

The Massachusetts Prevention of Cruelty Society—Its Peculiarities—Moral Suasion, Not Force, Used—The Prophet of the New Dispensation.

A Boston affair is nothing if not a little better, a little more "advanced," than anything of its kind in New-York. Accordingly, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals must needs assume to work on a higher plane than its counterpart in New-York. It must curl its Athenian lip at street fights with brutal carmen, and unseemly rows with overloading stage-drivers, and sensational scenes in the Police Courts. It must have its being, rather, in those mutual admiration *conversazioni* of philanthropists, philosophers and poets, male and female, and "solid men of State-street," which agitate the rest of the central economy of the universe. The result has been the evolution of a programme of work which strikes the New-York admirers of the brave and energetic BERGH as milk-and-water-ish to a degree, but which the Bostonians regard as a triumph of social science, destined not only to save our dumb animals from abuse, but to strike at the foundations of society, at things which underlie the very Church itself, and promising to eventually accomplish, among other millennial blessings, the solution of the labor question, the abolition of war and the brotherhood of man!

MORAL POWER.

Moral suasion, it is reckoned in this *rationale*, will accomplish more than force, whether in prevailing on junkmen to turn out their faithful steeds to spend their old age in the green pastures by the living waters, or on irate truckmen to use the appointed lash, if need be, rather than a cart-rung or a crowbar, in applying stimulus to a loitering animal, or on greedy contractors to pack their cattle only one deep in railroad cars, instead of tier upon tier, with the horns and hoofs of the under beasts sticking out to knock against convenient objects.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

And this moral power is not to be applied by descending into wrangles with angry and unreasonable men on the very scenes of their brutality, but is brought to bear through the force of public opinion, which, after a due course of humane education, (and this it will be the great object of the Massachusetts Society to supply,) will be such that a man would as soon lay a cruel blow on his wife or mother as on his beast. They say, "we shall strive to prevent rather than to punish;" "we have a three-fold work before us, first, to protect dumb animals; second, to convert human brutes into merciful men; third, to educate the children," &c., &c. The "humane education" of children seems to be the cardinal principle of this new gospel of good-will to animals. "There is only one way to do it," says *Our Dumb Animals*, the organ of the Society, "and that is to go down to the foundation and build up. We must educate the children. We must create a great public opinion. We must wake up the pulpit and the Press, and scatter the literature of humanity until it shall be read in the homes, taught in the schools, hung upon the walls, and all the children of the State shall feel that these animals have been mercifully given us to use, but not to abuse." Such is the wild and non-aggressive character of the campaign which the Boston Prevention of Cruelty Society has mapped out.

PROSECUTIONS DISCOURAGED.

One dollar even goes so far in its gentle and peace-loving policy as to discourage prosecutions. The publication above quoted from, in a leading article headed "Convert, not Convict," says:

"Our purpose is to convince the people that kind treatment of animals is not only a duty, but good policy, and we have no desire to make prosecutions when other measures will suffice. But we must use the law enough to convince men that law exists, and especially when remonstrance fails. We know well that when a man is convinced that he is addicted to cruel practices, and is willing to abandon them, a greater victory is obtained than by conviction before a Court; and yet some men prefer to force us into the latter course. This does not lessen our regret that we cannot so present the beauty of humanity and the deformity of cruelty as to avoid placing ourselves in seeming antagonism to the rights or interests of any one."

Again *Our Dumb Animals* complains that,

"Our friends often ask, 'How many prosecutions have you commenced?' in a manner seeming to imply that they suppose the sole object of our Society to be criminal prosecution. Is it by wholesale prosecutions, right and left of everybody everywhere, that we shall accomplish our mission? Or is it by informing and appealing to the better men of each class, by winning their confidence and sympathy, and getting their influence on the side of humanity?"

The obvious reflection herein upon Mr. BERGH'S method may or may not have been intended; but we would ask, how much could be done, on the mild-mannered, coiporteur plan of the Boston philanthropists, among the vicious classes of this great world-maelstrom? It is pleasant to know that a little sheet, countenanced and supported by "one hundred of the leading men of the State" as Vice-Presidents of the Society, and distributed in schools, Sunday-schools and families, has been able to reform Massachusetts; but it must be admitted that New-York is not to be controlled so easily. Pamphlet propagandism would not go far among swill-milk merchants, for instance, and it is to be feared that neither dog-pit frequenters nor railroad corporations are to be reached through the Sunday-schools. It must in justice be added, however, that the Boston Society gives due formal and official recognition to Mr. BERGH and his work, and that there has never been any rupture of the *entente cordiale* between the two schools in the great cause, widely different though they are.

THE PROPHET OF THE NEW DISPENSATION.

And now as to the origin and the prophet of the new dispensation. The head and front of the Massachusetts movement for the prevention of cruelty to animals is GEO. T. ANGELL, Esq., of Boston. In the Spring of 1868 the superb mare *Empress* was driven from Brighton to Worcester in a match against time, and literally "dead beat"—killed. The affair aroused great indignation, and many of our readers will remember the thrill of horror that run through the community at the shocking details of the noble animal's cruel struggle over mud roads, up hill and down dale, at an average speed the entire distance of fifteen and two-sevenths miles per hour, until she staggered and fell in the road never to rise again. It was found on an attempt being made to prosecute the guilty parties that there was no law that reached the case, and the determined lawyer who had espoused the cause of the animal so cruelly slain, resolved that there should be a law. From that time forward GEO. T. ANGELL daily saw his mission clearly, and more clearly still. As though commanded from on high, he forsook his business and went about enlisting forces in aid of his great cause. He closed sleepless on his bed at night, revolving plans and projects, and wa

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14th-st. near 6th-av.
ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ENGLAND. Leading characters by Mrs. F. W. Lander and Mr. J. H. Taylor.

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Broadway, near Prince-st.
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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
LE PETIT FAUST, (Opera Bouffe.) Characters by Miss Lea Silly, Miss Persine, and Messrs. Hittemans, Gauzins, Antony, and others.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

On Tuesday last M. THIERS was admitted to a three hours' audience with the King of Prussia at Versailles, and Wednesday a council of war was held there, after which M. THIERS was closeted with Count BISMARCK a long time. A Versailles dispatch says that in consequence of the terms proposed on the 2d and accepted on the 3d inst., by Count BISMARCK, the latter offers an armistice for twenty-five days, in which to hold the elections, to be based on the "situation" on the day of signature. According to a Tours dispatch the conditions of the armistice are: Its duration, twenty days; the inhabitants to bring in food for this interval; elections to be held in all the Departments. It is not known at Tours that the conditions of the armistice have been concluded. On the 1st inst., it was rumored in Paris that the Government had agreed to an armistice, when FLOURENS, who, it is said, awaited a pretext, created a temporary riot. The account given in the *Journal Officiel* is that the Hotel de Ville was surrounded, a Committee of Public Safety proclaimed, the members of the Provisional Government detained in custody several hours, when, at 8 P. M., TROCHU, ARAGO and FERRY were released by a battalion of the Garde Nationale, but that MM. FAVRE, GARNIER PAGES, SIMON and some military officers were not released until 3 A. M. the following morning, when a force of the Garde Nationale was brought up, led by M. FERRY.

M. GENT, who was appointed to succeed M. ESQUIROS as administrator at Marseilles, was shot and wounded at the first reception at which he was presented to the people. M. GAMBETTA made an appeal to the people of that city to preserve order. The Lyons authorities have published a resolution that any hardship is preferable to the surrender of the town; that none be permitted to leave the city in anticipation of the struggle except women, children and old men, and that all others attempting to leave should be dealt with as traitors. GARIBALDI has issued a characteristic "order of the day," in which he reproves republics for not acting for mutual defense.

A version of what is called the Emperor NAPOLEON'S pamphlet on the campaign of 1870, appeared yesterday in a London paper. The Imperial plan of campaign was to mass 150,000 men at Metz, 100,000 at Strasbourg, and 50,000 at Chalons, and to cross the Rhine near Haguenau with a large force so as to divide Germany, win the first great battle, and secure the alliance of Austria and Italy in imposing neutrality on the South German States. The defective military system and delay in bringing up men and material frustrated the plan, and the Germans, having had time to bring their forces forward, outnumbered the French and put them on the defensive. A new plan was then made necessary, involving a retreat on Chalons. This the Regency opposed as discouraging to the public. He yielded his convictions, and adopted MCMAHON'S plan of relieving Metz, which ended in catastrophe. The author analyzes the battle of Sedan and the causes of the German successes, and points out many of the defects in the French Army.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

One hundred and eighty of the 340 Deputies of the Spanish Cortes are said to be in favor of AOSTA....There are rumors at Madrid of disturbances on the frontier....The wreck of the *Cambria* is said to be a dangerous obstruction to navigation for vessels following the Irish coast through the North Channel.

GENERAL.

A committee of the Chicago Board of Trade has taken action against reciprocity with Canada and the opening of the St. Lawrence route to the ocean.

A disastrous fire occurred at Frankfort, Ky., yesterday, destroying property to the extent of $200,000 to $300,000.

The Knox and Lincoln Railroad in the State of Maine, will be open to Wiscasset in a few weeks. Twenty-two thousand yards of solid rock and 30,000 yards of earth have been removed from an excavation at Woolwich.

The loss by the fire at Cincinnati on Friday night was $25,000.

Ex-Secretary COX reached his home in Cincinnati on Wednesday.

TOM ALLEN, JAMES GALLAGHER, and their backers, have determined that their fight shall come off next Tuesday, somewhere in Kansas.

Mr. ASHBURY, of the yacht *Cambria*, is at San Francisco, the guest of the yacht club of that city.

Prof. GEORGE DAVIDSON, of the United States Coast Survey, has been appointed Professor of Astronomy and Geology in the University of California.

The weather observations from Key West to Cheyenne are all received at Washington and distributed over the country within one hour's time.

The caisson for the east abutment of the bridge over the Mississippi, at St. Louis, was launched yesterday.

The steam-ship *Varuna*, of C. H. MALLORY & Co.'s line, for Galveston, Texas, foundered during the night of Oct. 20 off Jupiter Inlet, Fla., and all on board except the second mate and four men were lost. She carried thirty-six passengers, among whom was Mr. JENKINSON, member of the British House of Commons.

WENDELL PHILLIPS delivered another address at Boston last evening, in which he arraigned the Republican Party.

The revenue collections of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870, amounted to $168,550,107, an increase of more than $15,500,000 over those of the preceding year.

The Mutual Base-ball Club, of this City, left Cincinnati on Wednesday night, thus apparently avoiding the test game to which they had challenged the White Stockings.

The Beginning of Victory.

The meeting last night at the Cooper Institute was more than a mere partisan demonstration. It was not a huge crowd, drawn together from the holes and corners of the City by appliances which the agents of Tammany knew how to handle. Curiosity had as little to do with it as corruption. Squalid children were not dragged about the streets in dismal procession. Our meeting represented the intelligence, the industry, the character and wealth of the community. None could scan the elements composing it, or watch the workings of its temper, without discovering that this contest has already been attended with one good result in dispelling the apathy that has heretofore led so large a proportion of our citizens to submit passively to outrages which in almost any other City would have provoked revolution. The old indifference has disappeared. The classes most deeply interested in the maintenance of order and the promotion of prosperity are manifesting a determination to exercise their proper influence in municipal affairs.

The old timidity on the part of speakers is also vanishing before the exigencies of a canvass which has brought into glaring light the iniquities and dangers that surround us. The platitudes of an every-day contest are not adapted to the necessities of the hour. We stand face to face with a faction whose cunning and audacity have made them lords and masters in the Democratic Party, and absolute masters of this City. To fight these men effectively, gloves must be thrown aside—gentle words would be thrown away on their hardened consciences. Remonstrances, arguments, appeals—all are wasted when addressed to those who have made brigandage a power in politics, and whose sway is marked by infamies that have no parallel in any self-governing community in the world. There can be but one way of dealing with these wretches. We must call them by their right names, and point them in their true colors. The perpetrators of theft we must call thieves. Those who swindle we must brand as swindlers. The managers of an organization which prostitutes Judges and makes Courts of law instruments of knavery and wrong—which relies on fraud as a means of carrying elections, and perverts what is supposed to be representative government until it becomes an odious despotism—are scoundrels and usurpers, against whom the hand of every honest man should be raised. Forbearance has no place in a fight like this. We are battling with a band of Thugs, supported only by the freebooters of the Press. It would be worse than useless to go into such a fight as this armed only with a bottle of rose-water.

These are considerations of which Senator CONKLING last night evinced his appreciation. There was no mistaken delicacy in his indictment of Tammany, and no lack of courage or explicitness in his recital of the facts which convict its managers of crimes best expiated in the Penitentiary. The taxation of the City exemplifies the extent to which it is plundered. Fifteen years ago, three million dollars were ample provision for the requirements of the local government. Now, the annual local taxation amounts to twenty-three millions, exclusive of enormous assessments upon property for improvements, real or imaginary. No other city under the sun carries so oppressive a burden. Twenty-five dollars for every soul in the City—man, woman, or child—is what Tammany exacts as part, and only part, of the price of its abominable rule; a rate of taxation—as Senator CONKLING proves—more than double that collected by the National Government to meet the lavish expenditures of the war, and sixteen times more than the rate required to cover the running expenses of that Government under the administration of Gen. GRANT. This burden, onerous as it is, might be borne with some degree of patience if the result were visible in the good order, the beauty, or the salubrity of the City. We might be content to pay liberally for public works, constructed and maintained with a due regard for honesty and economy—for a Police force thoroughly disciplined and effective—for a judicial system which inspired confidence in the administration of the law—for public functionaries whose faithful performance of duty won for them respect, and for the City general good government. But the annual exaction of twenty-three millions as only a part of the cost, becomes monstrous when compared with the results. Every public work a flagrant job—every public trust a notorious swindle—the Police a partisan machine, inoperative where efficiency is most required—a Judiciary, whose doings are a scandal and a by-word throughout the world—public officers who trample on law, and use their influence to shield notorious offenders from the arm of justice. This is the sum of the government our tax-payers obtain for their money. This is the equivalent for an expenditure exceeding by twenty millions the expenditure which fifteen years ago sufficed for better government than we possess now!

And this whole system, with its taxes and its robbery, has been built up and is perpetuated by usurpers. If it were the will of the people, or of a clear majority of the people, that TWEED, and SWEENY, and HALL, and CONNOLLY should be our civic rulers, we might be resigned to their practices. If the people, by a decisive and honest vote, put HOFFMAN into the Governor's chair, and approved of the Judiciary whose chief business is to do the bidding of FISK, we might wonder but we should submit. The case against these men, however, admits of no such extenuating plea. They hold their positions, not because the people placed them there, but by virtue of frauds which render an election a nullity and a farce. They are our rulers by the grace of an army of repeaters, with the help of ballot-box stuffers and ruffians strong enough to get and keep possession of the polls. In fighting Tammany, therefore, we fight not for the reversal of the popular judgment, but to secure a free and fair expression of the popular will. We have against us, not simply a corrupt and dishonest combination, but a combination whose power has been obtained by lawless arts, and a violence which has practically disfranchised thousands of our citizens.

To the growing appreciation of the issue arising out of these facts the great meeting of last night was due. The effect is seen with equal distinctness in the purification experienced by the Republican organization, and in the determination to hold no further parley with the Ring or its emissaries. It is a contest in which compromise is impossible. The choice is between robbers and honest men—between an oligarchy which is indebted for its existence to frauds on election day and a government which shall be the product of the people's will, and shall be guided in all things by a regard for the people's interest. The trading politicians have been driven out of the Republican councils, and today the Republican Party is hopeful and united. Only let the people in the interior do their duty, and we shall achieve a victory which will mark a new era in the history of this great State.

The Star-Chamber of New-York.

Whether the citizens of New-York are freemen, is a question which is exciting much attention among thinking men. We have all the machinery of self-government, but this machinery is but the skeleton, and, if it fails to secure the freedom of the citizen, calling the Government republican will not make it so, any more than making entries in a bank-book will establish a merchant's credit. HALLAM, in his *Constitutional History*, states that the most indispensable guarantee of civil liberty is "the open administration of justice, according to known laws truly interpreted;" and he adds that "the subjects of any State cannot be reckoned to enjoy a real freedom where this condition is not found, both in its judicial institutions, and in its constant exercise." Judging the condition of this City by this proposition, can we claim to be in any real sense free?

Let us look for a moment at a single instance, that of Room Thirteen. Here is a case where, for the purpose of preventing "the open administration of justice," a gang of corrupt politicians have deliberately established a Court of their own. Not having yet reached the audacity of sitting with closed doors, they have adopted the expedient of selecting a room in which to hold their Court, situated in an out-of-the-way corner of the Court-house, and not likely to be entered by the public, and of such a limited area that none but those directly interested in the matter brought before it can gain admittance. They have selected a Judge who is entirely their creature, and who is so confident of the power he derives from their support as to openly defy the rules of the Court of which he is a member. These men have also arranged with the Corporation Counsel—the official selected expressly to defend the legal rights of the City—to have such public business as they desire to see moulded to suit their own interests, brought before that tribunal. How this is done is well illustrated in the matter of widening Broadway between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets. The appointment of the Commissioners, to estimate the amount of benefit or damage caused to property-owners by the proposed improvement, should have been brought up in the regular Court assigned for the Special Term business; and the counsel for the tax-payers interested, who was entitled to be heard, and even to nominate one of the Commissioners, attended at that place in the performance of his duty. After patiently waiting some time, he was informed that the Corporation Counsel had brought up the affair in Room Thirteen, before Judge CARDOZO, and that the latter had appointed the Commissioners. It may further be remarked that these Commissioners, thus privately appointed, have valued the property belonging to the Ring in that vicinity at rates which make the City pay, for what was equivalent to fifty-five full lots, at an average price of fifty thousand dollars each, or from four to five times their real value; the total cost of improving twenty-four blocks of a single street being over three millions of dollars.

For the further purpose of converting this private Court into an engine for promoting their own pecuniary interests, the "Ring" have organized the system for the collection of personal taxes into a bureau, and placed it in charge of one of their own creatures, who confines these proceedings, although involving the personal arrest of the debtor, exclusively within Room Thirteen, and before the Judge selected by the Ring to preside there.

The Court, thus established in violation of all rules, and in utter contempt of all authority, sits privately, day after day, in opposition to the wishes of the Bench and Bar, and in contravention of the elementary principles upon which our Government is founded. It disposes of business which properly belongs to the regular Court-room, and should be transacted before other Judges regularly assigned to hear it. The sole and obvious purpose is to keep certain matters from the knowledge of the public, and to facilitate the schemes of the Ring who have established it. The truth of these assertions is known to every Judge on the Bench, and to all practising lawyers. No member of the Ring, and no journal engaged in their service, has dared to dispute the accuracy of our previous statements on the subject. While this state of things continues, if is idle for any man to pride himself upon his rights as an American citizen, or to cherish the idea that he is in the enjoyment of freedom. He is, in effect, the slave of the Ring. We can imagine the astonishment with which some one of our substantial citizens would receive a summons to "attend before Mr. Justice CARDOZO, at Room Thirteen," to answer for non-payment of a personal tax, and then to be informed by the Ring lawyer that he could do nothing but "make the best settlement possible or go to jail." He would be very likely to conclude that his guarantees of liberty and justice are not so perfect as he has been in the habit of considering them. This star-chamber system exists, however, and Gov. HOFFMAN has done his best to continue it, by appointing its presiding Judge to hold the position of Associate Justice of the General Term of the Supreme Court of this Department.

The coming election affords an opportunity to strike a blow at the organization which thus disregard the principles of justice, and make forms of law subservient to their infamous ends. The frantic exertions made by the Ring, the inflammatory proclamations, the circulars sent to every householder, the troops of horsemen, the firing of bombs, and the other devices employed "to get out the vote," show plainly that they are frightened at the indignation which the exposure of their proceedings has awakened in the public mind. These extraordinary efforts are all made at the cost of the tax-payers, who will next Tuesday have the power of punishing the men who are robbing them, and of destroying the system of which Judge CARDOZO'S star-chamber is a characteristic illustration.

Paris and the Armistice.

The young Republic has passed through a crisis of momentous import for France and for the world. On Monday last the forces of order and of chaos stood face to face in Paris, and France narrowly escaped a worse scourge than that of invasion. It has been made by its enemies a standing reproach against the Provisional Government that it held no higher patent of authority than the will of a Parisian mob. Had the riot of Monday succeeded in displacing it, there would, practically, have remained no authority in France at all, for the caprice of a republican and armed capital must have been accepted as equally valid with the sudden impulse of a populace under the régime of Imperialism. That the elevation to any semblance of authority of FLOURENS, the hero of the sword, the pistol and the running away, would have been a veritable calamity for France, need hardly be stated. That some such outburst was to be expected on the first announcement of an accepted armistice is equally obvious. That republicanism has proved itself strong enough to quell the disorderly elements within its own ranks is the strongest guarantee that could be afforded of its permanence. Reason and moderation will be heard with increased distinctness in the councils of France, now that the red spectre has been looked fairly in the face, and its impotence fully proved.

The intelligence from Versailles combines with that from the other side of the fortifications to establish these three important points: M. THIERS was the bearer of a proposal for an armistice to which all the members of the Provisional Government had subscribed; the basis so adopted was approved of by King WILLIAM and Count BISMARCK, and an armistice of twenty days to admit of the election for the Constituent Assembly has been offered to France, and has, in all probability, been accepted. It would be premature to speculate upon the temper in which the nine hundred or so of popular representatives will proceed to the consideration of the momentous questions that will be submitted to them. Whether the Provisional Government stands committed to the principle of territorial concession as a preliminary to the cessation of hostilities, we cannot as yet determine. As no signs of relenting on this point have been manifested by the conqueror, it would appear probable that a sort of conditional assent has been given to it. On the other hand we have intelligence, only one day earlier, of the expressed determination of the members of the Provisional Government in Paris to refuse to cede one inch of French territory, so that we must conclude that the basis of the armistice which emanated from the British Government, succeeded in keeping this delicate question in abeyance. That the maintenance of the military *statu quo* will be a substantial gain to France, is perfectly obvious. The concession that enables the people of Paris to supply themselves with provisions during the term of the armistice, removes the only disadvantage it could entail upon them, while the near approach of Winter makes the Prussian position every day more hazardous, and gives an appearance of magnanimity to their concession of such terms. There is every reason to hope that hostilities, once suspended, will not be resumed. The conqueror is sated with military glory, and France is prostrated beyond all possibility of renewed aggression for a long time to come. A little moderation on the one side, and calm reflection on the other, can scarcely fail, therefore, to bring about peace.

Poor Mr. Brooks.

Mr. JAMES BROOKS is afflicted with a very short memory. We have said so on one or two occasions, and now have fresh evidence of the fact. In the *Express* of last evening he takes us fiercely to task for the publication of what he calls a "forgery" in reference to a speech recently delivered by him, in which he is made to declare that he would drive the Federal soldiers into the river if they interfered with Democratic voters. He avers that he never said anything of the kind, and dares us to publish what he *did* say at the Tammany Hall meeting, as reported in the *World*. Now, if Mr. BROOKS will take the trouble to refer again to the TIMES, he will see that we referred, not to what he said at that meeting, but to his remarks at a Brooks ratification meeting, held at Glass' Hall, in Thirty-fourth-street, on the 26th October. Having cited the *World* as trustworthy authority in one case, surely he cannot object to being bound by its record in another. The report, as it appeared in the columns of the "Ring" organ, closed literally as follows:

"If the Federal Government attempts to enforce the elections, as they have in South Carolina, one hundred thousand Democrats in this City will rise in opposition and pitch all the troops they have ordered here into the river. [Applause.] If this be treason, let them make the most of it."

Here is our proof, derived from the *World*. How does Mr. BROOKS propose to overturn its testimony? Is the *World* a forger, too? The fact is that Mr. BROOKS made himself supremely ridiculous when he uttered his threat, and has since been made to regret it. But his repentance should take a more honorable shape than that of a false accusation against those who only reproduce his own words.

The Chinese Beger.

A great many of our mechanics and working men appear to be getting themselves into a distressing state of alarm and unhappiness, because certain Mongolians prefer the United States as a place for earning their living to the "Central Kingdom." To the minds of these terrified individuals, unpleasant phantoms are constantly presenting themselves, of reduced wages and employment difficult to find. The intelligent industries of our country are, in their view, in imminent danger of being crushed, by an avalanche of ignorant and degraded Orientals. Something must be done. Congress must be petitioned. The State Legislatures must enact laws. The people must assemble and pass resolutions. The contingency is immediate. The crisis is a fearful one. Laboring men and journeyman mechanics must arouse themselves. Honest toil must be protected, and the dignity of the working classes preserved. If it should turn out, in the course of a few years, that all these apprehensions are groundless, it would not be the first time in the history of the world that people had been badly frightened about nothing.

A Chinaman is by no means deficient in an appreciation of the value of money. The difference between fifty or seventy-five cents a day, and a dollar and a half or two dollars, is one that he is naturally capable of seeing as clearly as an American. If he can get ten dollars for a certain amount of work, he will soon not only fail to be satisfied with five dollars, but will learn to refuse nine and three-quarters. He might be unable to explain in English the great principles of political economy under which he does this; and would, perhaps, find it difficult to elucidate them even in Chinese. But he practically recognizes and acts upon these principles as truly as boys playing ball recognize the laws which govern the motion of projectiles.

But, as a question of fact, what has hitherto been the effect of the emigration to the United States of working men from countries where labor was cheap? In what department of industry have the millions who have come here from Ireland and Germany diminished the rate of wages? Making every allowance for the difference between our present currency and gold, the pay of these classes has, in the last fifty years, increased in no case less than twenty-five per cent., and in many instances has nearly doubled. If there is any substantial reason for apprehending lower wages from the influx of Asiatics, which did not exist forty or fifty years ago from the influx of Europeans, we have never seen it stated. The Chinese, it is said, have been accustomed at home to small wages and cheap living. But from what part of Europe have any great number of emigrants come, the majority of whom were accustomed to anything else? The habit of living on short allowance is one which human nature commonly finds little difficulty in getting rid of. The European emigrants to this country have formed a marked illustration of this fact; but we see not the slightest evidence that the facility with which men can accommodate their ideas to an increase of income is confined to the Caucasian race.

It is not at all improbable, indeed, that most of the Chinese will, for some time after their arrival on our shores, work for less wages than Americans, for the simple reason that, on account of their ignorance of our language, their services will not be worth so much. A man who cannot understand a word his employer says, and has to be talked to by signs or through an interpreter, must usually be contented with comparatively small remuneration. But the disadvantage that hinders his getting what other men receive will prevent, in a corresponding degree, his becoming their competitor.

There has been lately, among certain classes of the community, a growing feeling that the best way for a man to improve his own prospects is to prevent somebody else from getting a living. The ideas of our mechanics, for instance, appear to be often much more directed toward hindering men, outside of certain cliques and combinations, from obtaining employment, than toward perfecting themselves in a knowledge of their trade. Simply as a matter of policy, not to speak of its injustice and not unfrequent cruelty, the whole system by which they seek to carry out such ideas is wrong. We believe that mechanics would, in the long run, get a great deal more by striving to make their work intrinsically valuable, than by efforts to keep up prices by creating an artificial scarcity of it. And we believe that the liberal spirit of our fathers, which allowed the emigrant to come freely to our shores, was the best policy even for the interests of the very classes with whom he was brought most into competition. It was, as events have abundantly shown, a wise policy then; and there is no reason why it is not equally so now. We have, as a people, regarded America as the asylum of the destitute and oppressed of all nations. Our position before the world will be worse than absurd, if, when the Chinese, or the inhabitants of any other country, desire to avail themselves of this hitherto justly boasted refuge, we deliberately begin to exercise our ingenuity in contriving means to keep them out because they are poor at home.

The "World" and Fisk.

The editor of the *World* must be delighted with the management of his journal during the present canvass. He has been dragged through more dirt by his subordinates, and made responsible for more freaks of lunacy, than any journalist of whom history bears record. Possibly there may be some things published in his name of which he may feel a little ashamed by and by, whatever may be his opinion now. It is enough, at any rate, to startle his nerves to find his journal made the mouthpiece of JAMES FISK—a rascal whom the editor of the *World* must hate in his heart, whatever may be the course he allows his paper to pursue. Mr. FISK, it is true, is not defended with the ability with which he was attacked some months ago—the articles in his vindication seem almost as if they were the work of a tipsy delegate to the Rochester Convention, or a pedagogue in his dotage, writing in a style which very little boys at school get flogged for using. But it is the editor of the *World* who is responsible for the wild and stupid course his journal is made to take—a course which is scarcely to be explained by any supposition less violent than that the inventors of it are out of their senses. It was quite superfluous for the *World* to defend the Erie bill and FISK. Surely its masters did not force this bitter humiliation upon it. There are some things that no amount of money ought to induce even the oldest and least scrupulous of hack-writers to do. The work of defending FISK is one of them. But at least we can find a perfect answer to the *World's* present attempts to bolster up FISK in the columns of the *World* itself. For instance, on the 19th of March last the *World* published the following:

"It would be preposterous to contend that the owners of the Erie Road have no right to control their own property. They purchased their stock on the faith of the charter which gave the stockholders the right of annually electing a board of directors. It was a flagrant fraud to deprive them of this power without notice, without opportunity for protest, without any form of consent. The bill was a dishonest scheme for taking the control of their property from the owners, and giving it to Messrs. GOULD, FISK, and their associates, who manœuvred to procure their election for one year, and by means of this fraudulent bill contrived to keep themselves in control of the road for five. The injury which their management is doing to the helpless stockholders is attested by the fact that the stock of the Erie Road, which in 1868 was selling for $72 per share, had gone down in 1869 to $40, and has now sunk to $24 per share. Two-thirds of the value of the property has been destroyed by these scheming directors, which the bill keeps in control of the road for a period five times as long as that for which they were elected, and clothes with so much power that they can determine the election of their associates. The Press of both political parties and all honest men stand ready to approve and applaud if they (the new members of the Legislature) do justice to the suffering stockholders, and redeem the country from the stain and reproach brought upon it in the eyes of foreigners by the rascally law of last Winter."

Now, as the showman said of his animal the *World* "jumps down its own throat and turns itself inside out." How much money was paid for the performance?

A Marvelous Battle.

Some years ago, among other strange incidents, there occurred at San Francisco a combat so amazing that the tidings of it were at first received with general incredulity. The story, however, was subsequently confirmed, and is certainly one of the most memorable on record. Succinctly told it was as follows: A certain man had the misfortune while in the interior to offend a gang of noted desperadoes, five of whom pursued him with murderous purpose down to San Francisco. They found their prey sitting quietly, on a Sunday morning, in a little shop, having his boots blacked. Without wasting time, they announced their intention of killing him, whipped out their pistols, and immediately began firing. Now, considering the surprise and the relative numbers, the chances were at least twenty to one that the assassins would accomplish their purpose. All had revolvers, and all were accustomed to their use. Yet, astonishing to relate, the hunted man contrived to shoot down all five of his enemies. He was sorely wounded, to be sure, and lying on the ground when he fired his last shots. Indeed, seeing that the last of his assailants who showed fight was still stirring, he dragged himself up to the wounded wretch, shot him through the heart, and with the uncouth exclamation, "I've cooked him!" fell back insensible. The whole scene forcibly illustrated the fact that in encounters of this sort the chances are infinite, and that superior steadiness of nerve may get the better of almost any numerical odds. When the Three Guardsmen of DUMAS win their victories over whole battalions of foes, the reader smiles with incredulity; and yet there is hardly anything in the pages of the most florid of romances to exceed the exploit of this hardy frontiersman who, we believe, still survives to tell his adventure.

By the waters of a stream called Varner's River, in south-east Missouri, a tragedy was enacted on Friday last, different from this, but almost as remarkable. The hero, ANDERSON SHEPHARD, is a well-known old hunter of the neighborhood, who, from the accounts, might sit for a portrait of Leather Stocking. He is sixty-five years of age, but powerful and elastic still, and a man of noted courage and resource. Between SHEPHARD and some trappers who frequented the river, an old feud existed. On Friday, three of these persons, occupying a boat, approached the old hunter's skiff, and apparently without warning, one of the party raised his rifle and fired. SHEPHARD'S right arm fell, broken, by his side. With most men this would have decided the contest, and among men of sixty-five, perhaps not one in a million would have continued it. But SHEPHARD grasped his rifle, rested it on the side of his boat, and in the twinkling of an eye, shot his assailant dead. The two others then opened fire briskly upon him, he having discharged his only barrel. With his teeth and left hand he managed, notwithstanding, to load his weapon and reply. The battle lasted for some time, but it ended by the old man's killing both his enemies and reaching the shore, after receiving *seven bullets* in his limbs and body. He is now lying, according to the telegraph, in a critical condition, but it is believed that he may recover. The pluck and endurance of a man who, at sixty-five, with his best arm broken, thus successfully struggled with three able-bodied foes, is perhaps unparalleled. COOPER makes Natty Bumpo do great things, but certainly none more surprising than this feat of ANDERSON SHEPHARD; and we have heard of no Indian warrior who, either in fact or fiction, has displayed more heroic fortitude and resolution.

Our Steel Manufactures.

We publish, in another column, what purports to be a reply to one of our special correspondent's letters on this subject. Considered as a scientific document, it is highly entertaining. The point, however, is a little obscure, seeing that it does not controvert any of the statements we have heretofore made in the case. Our special correspondent stated that at the York Iron-works a good puddled steel was made; that Codorus ore was used in the process; that, on scientific grounds, there was nothing in the Codorus ore that could cheapen or improve the product; that, in all the leading iron-works in Pennsylvania where it had been tried, the Codorus ore had been abandoned as valueless; that puddled steel was not a trustworthy or much-used product as compared with cast steel; and that, if Codorus ore really possessed the virtues accorded to it by its owners, it would be of great value to the Bessemer and all other steel processes.

The correspondent who addresses us today, asserts in one paragraph that the owners of the Bessemer process admit the value of the Codorus ore to their process, and in another paragraph that they are trying to prevent its introduction and use! This, however, is no more absurd than his assertion that workmen lose their places because they advocate Codorus ore. Every iron-master is anxious for its success, and to doubt it is to doubt that they desire good material at a low price. Their universal want is a purifier of crude iron; this is all that the Codorus ore purports to be; and to say that one class of iron-masters are opposed to its use, is as ridiculous as to say that one class of farmers are opposed to the fertilizing influence of sun and rain.

It is proper for us to add, that our special correspondent has no connection whatever with any steel-works or patents; that he has stated impartially and clearly, both the defects and advantages of the two leading and rival processes actually established—the Siemens-Martin and the Bessemer; and that his masterly exposure of the Codorus ore delusion, which appeared in our issue of the 3d inst., is fully indorsed by iron-makers and experts at large.

Republicans in the rural districts of New-York have this year no reason to fear that their efforts will be nullified by an overwhelming Democratic majority in this City. We are doing our best here, and fully expect to come out of the fight victorious. Let our friends in other sections of the State do their share, and poll the heaviest vote they possibly can. Every Republican who stays away from the polls is in reality giving his support to the opposite party, and is therefore an accomplice in their misdeeds. There can be no mistake as to that fact. At no time has New-York City had so magnificent an opportunity of overthrowing the present corrupt combination which disgraces the whole State. But the rural districts must not fail us in the contest. Let them co-operate cordially with us on this occasion, and we believe they will have lasting reason to rejoice over the result.

"I know all the leaders of the Democratic Party, most of them very intimately—Mr. TWEED and Mr. SWEENY, and all the great Indians of this lodge, I suppose they are. I will attend every political meeting. I shall vote three times a day. I have got fired up with Democracy. I hope you will all be fired up; I hope and pray to God that you won't get chilled off; but that you will keep hot till after the 8th of November." These were the remarks of the principal speaker at Tammany Hall yesterday evening week. Mr. BELMONT occupied the chair, and the speaker was JAMES FISK. Electors! Is this the man for whom you are prepared to vote next Tuesday? Mr. HOFFMAN obeys his bidding in all things—FISK and TWEED manage the State between them. Will you perpetuate the power of this infamous clique?

The *World* stated, on Wednesday, that Senator CONKLING had abandoned all hope of the Republicans carrying the State this Fall, and had freely expressed his opinion to his political friends. In this statement there was not a word of truth, as the *World* was aware at the time. But it has been "constrained" to take such a sudden jump backward in this can-

vass that it finds it useless or impossible to stick at trifles. It insults its own editor and all his past associations, and generally tries to place its chief in as unenviable a position as possible before the community. TWEED and FISK might buy the columns of the *World*, but the pens of its ablest writers were not thrown into the bargain. And thus, a journal has been deeply disgraced without having been able to do the least good for its purchasers.

The pamphlet of NAPOLEON III., as summarised from the *Figaro*, does credit to his discernment—after the event. As an apology, it is lame; as a criticism, it has been forestalled; and as a bid for renewed confidence, it cannot fail to be utterly powerless. It only adds another to the many proofs lately given, that the Emperor's days as a vigorous administrator are over, that the name he bore has lost its charm, and that the ideas he represented have ceased to be synonymous with patriotic devotion and national strength.

From the first intelligence received of the surrender of Metz, there appeared to be but one conclusion possible as to the treachery of BAZAINE. Every day furnishes fresh proofs against the General, who seems destined to inherit the everlasting execration of his country, and to be branded by history as one of the basest of mankind. The accumulated evidence against him has now assumed the character of almost legal certainty, but it is nevertheless not a little difficult to understand why both CANROBERT and CHANGARNIER, men of undoubted probity, could have been induced to seeming acquiescence in the surrender. If the fortress were given up with a view to forward the Imperial cause, it will probably be found to have a result of a precisely opposite kind. The only possible service it could render the Emperor would be the very doubtful one of sending an army into captivity to be at his disposal on the restoration of peace. The allegiance of even the soldiers to the Imperial dynasty is now, however, more than questionable.

The bonds of the United States Government continue to rise in the foreign markets, and the day is apparently not far distant when they will be estimated abroad at their proper relative value. There is no disputing the logic of facts; and with our Government paying off nearly one hundred millions of its debt a year, with the largest grain crop ever harvested in this country, and a cotton crop estimated at four millions of bales, there is no earthly reason why our bonds should not soon sell at par on the European exchanges. The prospect of this state of things, with its corresponding results, may not be agreeable to the Democratic Ring speculators who dilute stocks and aim to protract expansion, but it will be good news to the honest workers of the country, who are greatly benefited by every step that is taken in the march toward specie payments.

There are hopes that the whole of the noble library at Strasbourg has not been destroyed. The fallen masonry in the new church, where the two chief collections had been placed, is said to be fifteen feet high, and it is thought many books are hidden beneath. Some local papers assert that the librarian went to the *Maire* at the beginning of the siege, and got leave to put the volumes in the cellars; and other devices for their preservation are hinted at by correspondents. There is a strong probability, therefore, that much of what was most valuable in the library has been saved, and in time will once more see the light of day. Its destruction would have been a severe loss not to France alone, but to civilization, and it is gratifying to learn that the first disastrous tidings concerning it were exaggerated.

GARIBALDI's manifesto comes as a counterblast to the reported opinions of the Emperor. With every sentiment of respect for the Liberator, we must hold the latter to be the more sensible and coherent of the two. GARIBALDI has outdone GAMBETTA on his own ground, and has almost rivaled the ravings of VICTOR HUGO. We perfectly agree with the General in regard to the sympathy which this country owes to her sister Republic. But it would puzzle even the enthusiast of Caprera to say what more we could, as a nation, possibly give without violating claims that are still more imperative.

Election Prospects.

From the World, Feb. 24, 1870.

Let the Ring keep rule here, and New-York State is lost to the Democracy next Fall; the Union is lost in 1872; and all the hopes perish of its speedy redemption from Radical misrule.

From the World, Nov. 2, 1870.

Democrats of the interior will see that our opponents are demoralized and compelled to make a change of base. If the rural Democrats will make proper exertions, our majority will be greater than ever before.

Amusements—Notes and Announcements.

M. FAVARGER, a French reader of great culture, begins a series of readings at the Union League Club Theatre this evening....Among the passengers by the *Scotia*, yesterday, was Miss CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN. Miss CUSHMAN will pass the Winter at Newport....We are advised of the intended visit to this country, in February next, of HANS VON BULOW, the eminent pianist. ...."The Bohemian Girl" was sung, last evening, at Niblo's. BALFE's opera usually attracts a large audience, and the theatre, yesterday, was filled. There is no occasion to revert to the representation of the work, which was given so recently as last week, and with the best results. But we may note for the behoof of persons who have not until now witnessed this very satisfying rehearsal by the strong company now at Niblo's, that it will be repeated on Saturday. To-night, "Il Trovatore" is to be the opera.

Mme. Seebach in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn readers are reminded that to-night Mme. SEEBACH makes her first, and, for the present, her only, performance in that city. The play to be acted is "Mary Stuart." On Saturday Mme. SEEBACH appears at Wallack's, for a matinée, in "Adrienne Lecouvreur."

How the Norfolk-Street Methodist Church Will Pay Its Debt.

The members of the Alanson Methodist Episcopal Church, in Norfolk-street, are doing their utmost to liquidate a debt of $12,000, still remaining on their building, and if they should be as successful in the future as they have been in the past, they will accomplish their object, and that speedily. Their wide-awake pastor, Rev. JOHN PARKER, has been zealously engaged, and his people are heartily with him in the work. Messrs. A. T. BRIGGS and MARSHALL have each agreed to give $3,000, provided the balance is raised before the 1st of April. The ladies are now holding weekly meetings for the completion of preparations for a grand Fair to be held soon in aid of the object.

The choir of the Church gave a concert on Tuesday evening, which was very successful. The following programme was rendered and was loudly applauded:

PART FIRST.—1. Quartette: "Come Where the Cowslip Bloweth," Buckley, Mrs. McAlister, Bouton, and Messrs. Gradwohl and Fellner. 2. Solo: "The Exile," Keller, Mr. Ley. 3. Duet: "The Sailor Sighs," Balfe, Mrs. Bouton and Mr. Gradwohl. 4. Solo: "Farewell," Graham, Mr. Mabie. 5. Solo: "Waiting," Millard, Miss Hindle. 6. Duet: "Master and Pupil," Hewitt, Mrs. Willet and Mr. Ley. 7. Solo: "I Hear a Wood-bird Singing," Linley, Miss Parker. 8. Solo: "Good by, Sweetheart," Hatton, Mrs. McAlister.

PART SECOND.—1. Organ: Selections from "Martha," Flotow, Mr. G. Froehlich. 2. Solo: Fairy Song, Schoeller, Mrs. Willet. 3. Duet: "From Our Merry Swiss Home," Glover, Miss Hindle and Miss Parker. 4. Solo: "Come Back to Erin," Claribel, Mrs. Bouton. 5. Duet: From "Martha," Flotow, Messrs. Gradwohl and Fellner. 6. Solo: "The Return"—Answer to "Waiting," Millard, Miss Hindle. 7. Solo: "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Knight, Mr. J. Lunnin. 8. National Chorus—Audience invited to join.

THE COOPER INSTITUTE MEETING.

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living idea." The Republican Party KLOWS the idea by heart, and bears it on its banner. It is the destiny, the duty, the capacity, of a nation which has already passed the bound of forty million to govern a large part of the globe by institutions absolutely free.

In the early part of his remarks he was interrupted by the Reddy gang which had moved to the rear of the hall, but not heeding the interruption he continued. His allusion to the pirates of the ballot-box elicited another whoop from the Tammany Indians mingled with hisses to which the Senator replied by saying that there were hisses in the Garden of Eden, but there were groans before they got through. Finally the audience, at the entrances to the hall, constituted themselves vigilance committees, and vigorously hustled out any one who had the temerity to make an offensive demonstration.

The above speech was frequently interrupted by applause, and the cheers which greeted Senator CONKLING, when he resumed his seat, having subsided, WM. ROSS WALLACE was introduced, and recited the following poem, written by him for the occasion, which was received with loud applause:

On with the Republican banner,
And under it, conquering form!
For the right, 'tis a rain-bow of heaven—
On wrong, an invincible storm!
It saved us, and keeps us a nation,
With Government firm, honest, great,
And soon shall Integrity only
Have hand on the helm of our State.

Chorus.

By all the successes we knew,
Every fraud till it's slain we'll pursue,
Stamp, stamp down corruption and triumph,
With Woodford, the strong, tried and true.

Around his broad brow are the laurels
Of high civic victories curled;
A lion he leaped for the Union,
When Treason her hurricanes hurled.
Must wisdom, skill, culture and virtue
Be in a good Governor's span?
Then God, who wish these so enriched him,
Says, "Woodford for New-York's the man!"

Chorus.

By all the successes we knew, &c.

What a grand State we'll have when he's Ruler!
The whole of this fraudulent power
That preys on her giant resources,
To Tophet hurled down from that hour;
The mighty canals rightly managed;
The common school system maintained;
The soul of Equality never
By any sect-bribing profaned!

Chorus.

By all the successes we knew, &c.

Work! work! for the battle is sounding!
To rest for a moment is crime!
For never had Justice such chances—
Uncle Sam guards the ballot this time!
Hark! hark! from the throats of ten thousands,
Loud warnings of earnest men rise—
Wo! wo! to all ballot-box stuffers!
Wo! wo! to all forgers of lies!

Chorus.

By all the successes we knew, &c.

Mr. WILLIAM H. POPE, the actor, was then introduced, and recited "Sheridan's Ride," which was loudly applauded.

The Union Glee Club then sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and a comic song, descriptive of the troubles of JOHN T. HOFFMAN, sung to the tune of "Oh! Susannah," which latter was greeted with immense cheers.

SPEECH OF GEN. SHARPE.

The last speaker was Gen. GEORGE H. SHARPE, United States Marshal, who on coming forward was greeted with long-continued cheers, given by the audience rising *en masse*. Order being restored, Gen. SHARPE said they would not expect him, at this late hour, to make a lengthy speech. He had something better to do than talk. The little time between this and Tuesday next in preparing to carry out the provisions of the law of Congress enacted to secure the purity of the ballot-box. He could assure his hearers that the Government, as in duty bound, had come to the full determination that this great crime of destroying the validity of honest franchise should be ended here, and forever. The Democracy had much to say as to the threats made that Federal bayonets would not sustain the honest voter in the exercise of his right. It had never been intended by the Government to send its soldiery here until Democratic organs like the *World* and the *Express*, by their threats that the law should not be executed, had put the Administration on its bearings. These papers had endeavored to provoke the people (to use their own language) to come to the polls with arms in their hands. The Government thought that if this is to be the case, those arms had better be in the hands of such as were accustomed to use them. Every intelligent citizen knew that the provisions of this law were to be enforced against no honest voter; they were to be enforced against no man who has the right to vote; but they were intended to take care of such as attempt to use the franchise having no right to do so. He did not wonder that these stirring songs and recitations, taking us back to the years of the war, were received with such loud applause. This fight was the same old fight against rebellion over again, only on another field and with different weapons. It was the same fight that was fought out south of Mason and Dixon's line, except that it was intended to bring to the aid of the enemy the assistance of a false ballot. It was the duty of every patriot to contend against the enemies of the country, now as then. Let all true men take up the weapon now fitted for their service—the ballot—and, by the proper use of it, carry out the great principle of Republicanism to its full fruition, so that all nations shall acknowledge that the strongest form of government is the Republican form in the United States of America.

Loud cheers followed the speech of Gen. SHARPE, after which the Glee Club sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience joining in the chorus, and after hearty cheers were given for the entire ticket the assemblage dispersed.

THE BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS.

Mass-Meeting Last Night—Addresses of Judge Van Cott, Sigismund Kaufman and Others—Sharp Letter from Gen. Butler.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic political meetings that has been held in Brooklyn during the present campaign, took place last evening in the Rink, at the corner of Clermont and Myrtle avenues, under the auspices of the war veterans, and the Woodford and Kaufman Clubs of the western part of the city. Most of the ward organizations were present in force, headed by bands of music, and lit up with torches and Chinese lanters. Outside the edifice for an hour before the opening of proceedings, the booming of cannon kept the locality in a state of lively excitement, while inside, martial and patriotic airs were discoursed by a company of excellent musicians. Shortly after 8 o'clock, the vast assemblage was called to order by Mr. CONKLIN SMITH, who in a few well-considered remarks stated the object of the meeting, and introduced the Secretary, Mr. H. E. WHEELER, who read a series of resolutions indorsing the regular Republican nominees, the said resolutions receiving the unanimous ratification of the audience.

SPEECH OF JUDGE VAN COTT.

Judge JOSHUA M. VAN COTT was then introduced and spoke as follows:

We are about to perform one of the highest acts of citizenship under unusually encouraging auspices. LINCOLN said this was Government of the people, for the people and for the people. But of late that, I am sorry to say, has not been the case in this State. Every man has a right to a voice in the Government, but you all know as I do that by repeating and general fraud we have been deprived of that right. For years past my vote has been nullified by the counting of two for each of my opponents. Indeed, of late things have come to that pass that we have almost ceased to realize that we were a free people. This condition, of things, however, became so alarming that it was necessary for the Federal Government to interfere and appoint men to watch the registry, and in consequence many of these repeaters have been caught and punished. It was my good fortune to see one of these persons named TERENCE QUINN sentenced today in the Circuit Court of New-York. But after the sentence I saw Mr. THOMAS FIELD, the New-York Park Commissioner, take the condemned man to his breast and whisper what were doubtless words of comfort. We are now, however, to have a fair election, and the will of the people will be done. Our gallant young leader has spoken for himself and the party from one end of the State to the other, so that it is needless for me to dwell upon State matters. But I wish to talk upon local affairs. First, of your candidate for Congress. I have been in this district for forty years, and I have never known a better abused man than Mr. WEBSTER. You have before you two candidates, and a sham, a trap, in the person of Mr. WHITING. I should like to ask any man, upon his honor, whether he believes that his, WHITING'S, name was not put up for the purpose of helping in Gen. SLOCUM to office? I have, thought well of Mr. WHITING, but so far as he is a candidate in the contest, I repeat that his nomination is a fraud and a sham upon the party. As for Gen. SLOCUM, I am willing that he should stand upon his record. He is my personal friend; but when I see him change his coat, as he did, I cannot support him. There are reasons that appeal to us all in common why we should oppose everything like equivocation, and, therefore, if my father was a candidate under the same circumstances which surround Gen. SLOCUM, I should oppose him. Mr. WEBSTER is a self-made man; he began his life as a poor printer's-boy, and from that, by honest labor, he has reached the position in which you now find him. He has only been a resident of this County for five years, but SLOCUM has not been here for a longer period. He is said to be a carpet-bagger; but what are KINNELLA and SLOCUM? Does not the one come from beyond the sea, and the other from a part of this country where there is considerable salt refined? Another objection urged against Mr. WEBSTER is that the men who nominated him were principally Federal employes. Well, what of that? If they were men entitled to vote, what wrong was done? Is there anything dishonorable in being a Federal employe? GRANT, SHERIDAN and SHERMAN are Federal employes. If, however, we are opposed to the nominations made by these men, our proper move is to attend the primaries and send the representatives we want. In view of all the circumstances surrounding this and the other regular nominations made, I can see nothing that would justify me, or will justify you, in withdrawing your support from the straight ticket. [Applause.]

Mr. SIGISMUND KAUFMAN, candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship, was next introduced, and spoke with his usual ability upon the issue before the people.

LETTER FROM GEN. BUTLER.

The following letter was then read amid great applause:

BOSTON, Nov. 2, 1870.

Hon. A. G. Rice, Chairman Republican Committee, Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

SIR: I find your letter inviting me to address a Republican ratification meeting in the City of Brooklyn on Nov. 3, as I am passing on my way, as a member of a committee of Congress, to investigate the management of our Soldiers' Homes. This engagement, and the desire to do something in our own canvass in Massachusetts, makes it impossible for me to return to New-York. It would afford me great pleasure to aid my fellow Republicans in New-York in securing a victory in November. You are making a national canvass. The issue before your people is not merely whether Mr. HOFFMAN or Mr. WOODFORD shall be Governor, but whether there is to be any such thing as a representative government. Your franchise has become a mockery; your elections a meaningless comedy; your laws for the purity of the ballot-box only so much waste paper. In your extremity, Congress, representing the supreme will of the people and answering the constitutional mandate that there shall be secured to the people of every State a republican form of government, has given you a wise law and has placed behind it the whole power of the United States. It is for you now to decide whether, under the law, the crime against the franchise, which, in a republic, is only equaled by regicide, the crime against the crown, shall be punished and rooted out. This result can only be obtained by united effort, by peace and harmony and obedience to the laws of the party. I am, therefore, grieved to find divisions in your Third District, or that there should be any Republicans to question the loyalty and patriotism of Mr. E. D. WEBSTER. Faithful and zealous as a Republican: earnest and self-denying in the dark days of our civil strife; intrusted with high responsibilities, and sharing in a great degree the councils which guided the country through war, to emancipation and union, he is in every way worthy of the party, and should be triumphantly elected. Wishing you every success in your canvass, and regretting that I am debarred from taking a part in the struggle, I am, yours, &c., BENJ. F. BUTLER.

Gov. TUFTS, C. H. VAN WYCK, JOHN L. SWIFT and Mr. WEBSTER also addressed the meeting, which adjourned at a late hour, with cheers for the Republican ticket.

THE BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS.

Mass-Meeting Last Night—Gov. Hoffman Fails to Appear—A Lame Excuse for Him—Speeches of Henry C. Murphy, Hon. James S. Thayer, Richard O'Gorman and Others.

A mass-meeting of the Democrats of Brooklyn was held, last evening, at the Academy of Music, in pursuance of a call of the Tammany leaders. On the proposition of Mayor KALBFLEISCH, Mr. HENRY C. MURPHY was unanimously called to the chair.

SPEECH OF MR. MURPHY.

Mr. MURPHY, in explaining the object of the meeting, said they had assembled that evening not merely to ratify the Democratic ticket, but to consider a matter which involved not only our State policy—that policy which had been inaugurated by the Democratic Party—but possibly the relations of the Federal Government to the State for ten years to come. They were to determine whether that system of unconstitutional legislation which had looked only to the preponderance of the Republican Party should be continued, regardless of constitutional rights, or whether Union shall be in fact restored, and peace and prosperity extend throughout all the borders of the Republic. [Applause.] In reference to Gen. WOODFORD'S recent address in Albany on Gov. HOFFMAN'S administration, he spoke of the allegations it contained, that the expense of maintaining the canals exceeded the expense incurred during his connection with the State Government. He admitted the receipts from the tolls were less, but Gen. WOODFORD did not mention to his hearers that the Democrats had reduced the rates of that toll, and that they had abolished the favorite pet system of the Republicans, called the contract system, by which the canals were not put in repair. But the people of New-York and Brooklyn understand that their interests are in having canals in a proper state of repair, and the tolls reduced to the lowest possible amount, in order that transportation may be quick and cheap between the ocean and the lakes; and it was much more important to the business men of the State than the collection of a little more tolls or the reduction of the expenses. He attributed the absence of Gov. HOFFMAN that evening to the action of the Federal Government in sending United States troops here to overawe the Democratic voters, and the Governor's desire to perform his duty as Chief Magistrate of this State. The Navy-yard was full of troops. They were pouring into New-York by thousands, but let them remember that Gov. HOFFMAN was Commander-in-Chief of the forces of the State, [applause,] and he may be called upon to act in that capacity. [Cheers.] God forbid that he should, but, looking to the propriety of the thing, his position of conservator of the peace and order of the State, he was to see that its laws were properly administered, and, under circumstances, he did not think it right to appear personally as a partisan of a political party. [Cheers.] He concluded by adverting to the Democratic ticket, and calling for unanimity in its support at the next election.

SPEECH OF MR. THAYER.

Hon. JAMES S. THAYER, of Troy, in a lengthened speech referred to the administration of Mr. HOFFMAN, and drew favorable contrast between its vigor and determination and the weakness which he said characterized the government of Gen. GRANT. Yet GRANT would endeavor to return to the position of the Chief Magistrate, perhaps by the point of the bayonet. [A voice, "He will be shot himself." Applause.] And an evidence of that intention was already perceived in his attempt to crush the liberties of the people at the ballot-box. The question was one of the most vital importance to the American people, and forbearing, cautious and capacious though the Governor was, if necessity forced it upon him, he will execute the laws as he is sworn to do. The Democrats with one hundred thousand majority wanted no disturbance, and the bayonet and the ballot were for the first time uttered together at the instigation of the Republican Administration. The bayonet and the ballot! One was cold, and the other modern and suppressed force—the other, freedom. Each, separately, might govern a nation well; but a mixture of both the bayonet and the ballot was an abomination, a fraud and a cheat. What was more fatal to the liberties of a free people than that they should be clothed with the right of suffrage, and the bayonets, under any pretense whatever, should be called in to interfere? It was a modern device, and the most devilish that was ever invented, to betray a free people into forgetfulness and the loss of their liberties. He cautioned them to beware of this abomination, and avoid, if possible, any collision with armed force. The speaker then called attention to the action of the Republican Party in connection with the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments, its delay in demanding a settlement of the *Alabama* dispute, and its action in regard to the Chinese question, and concluded by remarking that underlying all this apparent sincerity there was a deep-seated lust of power which would stop at no sacrifice in its attainment.

SPEECH OF MR. O'GORMAN.

RICHARD O'GORMAN, Corporation Counsel of New-York, was next introduced, and said that the Republican Party, under cover of the letter of the law, were endeavoring to excite the people of New-York to a riot, but they would not get it. The Democracy intend to rely upon the votes of honest freemen, and they don't mean to be intimidated by any number of bayonets. If these military satraps step one foot beyond the point marked out by law they will find that we have courts of law and jails for the violators of our rights. What pretext have these men assigned for this interference with our civil rights, namely that they fear we will commit frauds. But how poorly this comes from a party that is in itself a gigantic election fraud. Did they not defeat Gen. MCCLELLAN by fraud, and are they not today depriving the mass of honest citizens in the South simply because they are Democrats, and enfranchising negroes because they will vote the Radical ticket? Are not all these things violations of the plain will of the people? And yet, in view of all this, we find the Republican Party lifts its eyes with holy horror to heaven. There never was a Democratic election fraud committed in New-York that was not an act of protection. There can be no great election without some fraud attending it, and it will always be so. At this point the speaker entered into a discussion of the claims of the Republican Party, in the course of which he declared that the statements published to the effect that the national debt is $130,000,000 are false, and only got up for election purposes.

Gen. CARY, of Ohio, and others also delivered addresses, and the meeting adjourned.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Mass-Meeting of the Friends of Gen. McMahon.

A mass-meeting of the friends of Gen. MCMAHON was held last night at the corner of West Broadway and Franklin-street. A platform had been erected during the day, surrounded by McMahon banners, and as night closed in, and the hour approached for the speakers to make their appearance, bonfires blazed, and a crowd began to assemble. At 8 o'clock the Young Democratic clubs of the Fifth Ward came on to the ground, marching in procession, preceded by a band of music, which was followed by a banner-wagon, from which fire-works were thrown; after which came the procession. A small piece of ordnance made the panes of glass rattle all around the neighborhood, and a few minutes later Gens. MCMAHON, GLEASON and O'BRIENNE ascended the platform. Without the formality of a regular organization, Gen. MCMAHON stepped forward and commenced his address, in which he paid his respects to his opponent, Mr. ROOSEVELT, and presented his claims for their suffrages. Gen. MCMAHON was listened to with the utmost attention during his brief address, which was closed early in consequence of his being obliged to keep an appointment with the First Ward Young Democracy at the T. A. Ledwith Banner-raising, at the corner of Thames and Church streets. Gen. GLEASON followed Gen. MCMAHON, and gave his audience to understand that he was a worker and not a talker. Both himself and the gentleman who followed him, Gen. O'BRIENNE, went over the same ground that has so often been published, reviewing the merits of their particular friends, and setting forth the demerits of the opposite party. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and from the beginning to the end was a scene of the utmost good humor, notwithstanding the fact that a large proportion of the audience was made up of men of the opposing faction.

Another Banner for Ledwith.

The raising of a banner at the corner of Thames and Church streets, containing the names of the Young Democratic ticket, headed by THOMAS A. LEDWITH, was the occasion of a gathering of the clans from all quarters last evening, and some eloquent speaking. After the banner had unfurled its folds to the breeze the crowd adjourned inside the shades on the corner, and were there addressed by Judge HOGAN, Hon. JOHN FOX and Gen. MCMAHON. Judge HOGAN reviewed Tammany Hall and its candidates in their every phase. He defied the Press of this City to say one word in favor of Tammany or against the candidates presented by the Young Democracy. He boldly charged the Press of this City with being in the pay of Tammany, some of them doing court advertising for the same, and some drawing their pay for doing nothing. He also stated that on the 15th of September a large number of sinecure appointments were made, and that on the 9th of November these appointments would receive a notice which would be dated Nov. 1, and would read thus: "Sir, From and after this date your services will no longer be required," signed by the powers that be. The speakers who followed went over the same grounds that have been incessantly dwelt upon by them during this election, and the audience, although not generally demonstrative, would frequently interrupt by exclamations of "that's so," "that's the truth," "that's no lie," and similar expressions. The meeting was very sanguine of the success of the party.

The Eleventh Ward Young Democracy.

A mass-meeting of the Young Democracy of the Eleventh Ward was held at No. 642 Fifth-street, last evening, to ratify the candidature of THOMAS A. LEDWITH for Mayor.

HENRY L. CLINTON delivered an address, in which he reviewed the history of the new Charter, and condemned the monarchical power which it placed in the hands of the Mayor in matters appertaining to the City Government. After advocating the claims of Judge LEDWITH to the Mayoralty, he concluded by saying that on Tuesday next Tammany Hall would be made to bite the dust of defeat.

Judge LEDWITH entered the hall and was loudly cheered. He said that he felt it to be his duty to come and personally thank them for the many demonstrations they had made in his favor. After speaking at some length on the corruption and profligacy which were practiced in all the public offices of the City, he said that Tammany Hall had acknowledged that their only hope of returning their candidates was in the canvassers—being counted in.

Addresses were also made by DANIEL M. O'BRIEN and Judge STEMMLER.

German Republican Rally in the Ninth Congressional District.

An enthusiastic German Republican rally took place last evening at Central Park Garden. The assemblage was composed of the German Republican voters of the Ninth Congressional District. Mr. ANDREAS WILLMANE presided, and spirited addresses were delivered by Mr. ELLINGER, the candidate for Congress of the district, Gen. BARNUM, who spoke in English, Dr. WATERMAN and others.

Resolutions indorsing the Republican State ticket and the candidature of Mr. ELLINGER were unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

Grand Republican Demonstration in Jersey City.

The Republicans of Jersey City held a grand ratification mass-meeting last night at Cooper's Hall, on Newar-avenue. At an early hour of the evening the Republican Clubs of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards met at Zschan's Union House, on Newark-avenue, to unite in a torch-light procession. Accompanied by the Lincoln Guards and a band of music, the procession marched through the principal streets to Cooper's Hall, where a number of addresses were made. E. K. FAGNOORD, of the *Journal*, was the first speaker. GEO. WARRIN and JAMES HALL followed, with short addresses. The meeting adjourned at a late hour. Enthusiastic cheers were given for Judge WOODRUFF, of New-York, for his honesty in the conviction and sentencing of repeaters.

Political Brevities.

The nomination of Mr. BENJAMIN C. WANDELL for Assemblyman from the Thirteenth District, is one of the best of the present campaign. Mr. WANDELL has been a resident of the Ward in which he now lives, for twenty-five years past, and has served as a schoolmaster for more than twenty-one years of that time. He is exceedingly popular, and at each election has run far ahead of his ticket. The chances of his success this time are even better than on any previous occasion, as his opponents are divided in their choice between two candidates. Mr. WANDELL ought to be sent to the Assembly, by all means, and, doubtless, will be on Tuesday next.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' hold a mass-meeting to-night at Masonic Hall, Thirteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues. Col. DUGANNE will preside, and Gen. SWIFT, Dr. BELL, Col. DE FOREST, Major HAGGERTY, Chaplain GAYLORD and other speakers are advertised. Wm. H. POPE will recite, and the Anderson Glee Club will sing. This will be a stirring meeting of loyal veterans, supporting the Administration and a pure ballot-box.

We understand that Mr. WEMYSS JOBSON, the historian of the French Revolution, and independent as well as working-class candidate for our Fourth Congressional District, will explain his views in front of the City Hall today at 12 o'clock, and in front of the Treasury, Wall-street, on Saturday at the same hour.

There will be a grand Republican mass-meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, Brooklyn, on Friday evening, Nov. 4. The following eminent speakers will address the meeting: Hon. F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN, J. DIXON, Jr., and D. R. SHERIDAN.

The regular Assembly Convention of the Sixteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association, met last evening, at No. 131 Third-avenue, and nominated as a candidate for Assembly FRANCIS R. PURCELL.

An anonymous circular has been circulated in Suffolk County in the interest of R. W. PEARSOLL, Democratic nominee for Assembly, which pretends to rehearse what Mr. PEARSOLL will do when he is elected. Among other claims is one that he is the fisherman and oysterman *par excellence* of Suffolk County, and, that if elected the fishermen will get $2 a hundred instead of $2 a bushel.

Hamilton's Hall, in Brooklyn, E. D., was crowded, last evening, by the Republicans of the Fourteenth Ward, who had assembled by invitation of the Ward Association. H. W. HUGHES occupied the chair, and addresses that aroused the enthusiasm of the meeting were delivered by SILAS B. DUTCHER, candidate for Congress in the Second District, PETER W. OSTRANDER, and others.

A large meeting, presided over by Capt. MCNAUGHTON, was held, last evening, in Masonic Hall, in the Fifteenth Ward, Brooklyn, E. D., and addresses were delivered by JESSE F. MADDEN, E. D. WEBSTER, candidate for Congress; E. L. SANDERSON and others.

A large gathering of the supporters of WILLIAM HITCHMAN, the Democratic candidate (Tammany) for Assembly in the Twenty-first District, was held last evening, at Kobbe's Hall, in Third-avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-third-street.

The Limerick Association of the Seventh Ward held a large mass-meeting, last evening, at LINDEMANN'S Hall, in East Broadway, and indorsed the State and County Democratic ticket. The meeting was addressed by NELSON W. YOUNG, Esq., candidate for Coroner; Mr. GRIFFIN, President of the Stair-builders' Association; JOHN KIRBY, President of the Limerick Association; JOHN GAVEN, Esq., J. O'CONNER, J. DOYLE, NICHOLAS KIRBY, and other well-known politicians of the Ward.

A rally of the German voters of the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, took place last evening at Terrace Garden, in Fifty-ninth-street. Judge JOHN J. FREEDMAN presided, and addresses were delivered in English by FERNANDO WOOD and Mayor HALL, the Siamese twins of municipal corruption.

The German Republican Woodford and Kaufman mass-meeting at the Cooper Institute this evening promises to be an immense affair. The names of the speakers are given in another column.

A meeting of the Nineteenth District Woodford and Kaufman Club took place last evening at Harris' Hall, Tenth-avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth-street. C. H. KITCHEL, President of the Club, made an enthusiastic address. Col. FAIRMAN also made a telling speech.

REMARKABLE TRAGEDY.

Murder of an Old Man by His Young Wife—Her Suicide—Implication of Others.

A fearful tragedy has been enacted in Montville township, Morris County, New-Jersey. Mr. HENRY MILLER, an old and highly respected farmer of the village of Taylortown, of the above-named township, went on Wednesday morning last, to his work in the woods, taking with him as his usual custom his dinner in a small pail. While eating his dinner at noon and shortly after he had swallowed only a few mouthfuls, he became sick at his stomach and noticed a peculiar and unpleasant taste to his dinner. He therefore gave the rest of it to his dog, which had accompanied him, but before the animal had had time to devour it all, he too was taken sick, and in less than five minutes was dead. Mr. MILLER then made desperate efforts to return to his house, but was too weak to do so. He, however, by his shouts, obtained passing assistance, and was carried home. On arriving at his house, Mrs. MILLER, who is his second wife, and is still quite young, was observed to feel much more grief for the death of the dog than the dangerous condition of her husband, and appeared greatly indifferent as to his sickness. Mr. MILLER lingered till the evening, when he died. Several of the medical men of the neighborhood were summoned, and the body of the dog was opened. Traces of arsenic in large quantities were at once found, and a consultation was held as to what course should be pursued. Mrs. MILLER, who all the time of the investigation had been an apparently uninterested spectator, here was observed to go to the cupboard of the room where the medical men were, and to take out a piece of bread and butter, which she eat before them. She was immediately seized with fearful pains and spasms, and speedily became insensible. She died at 5 o'clock the next morning. It then became plain that she had herself placed the poison in Mr. MILLER'S food, and had, when the finger of suspicion began to point toward her, partaken herself of the poison and committed suicide. Her motive seems to have been to obtain possession of the old man's farm for herself and the children of her first husband. A Coroner's inquest was immediately held, when it was elicited that one of Mrs. MILLER'S sons, a young man residing in the western part of New-York State, had, while at home on a visit to his mother a few days ago, purchased from a neighboring druggist two ounces of arsenic, the paper in which it had been, and part of the poison, being found in the cupboard from which Mrs. MILLER took the food which killed her. Officers were immediately sent to secure his arrest, but whether it will result in proving his knowledge of the intended crime or not cannot be ascertained as yet. The excitement in the peaceful neighborhood is intense, and crowds are surrounding the house. The inquest will be concluded to-day, should the purchaser of the poison arrive during the day in charge of the officers.

The "Times" and the Ring.

From the Auburn Daily Advertiser, Nov. 1.

Says the NEW-YORK TIMES, a journal, by the way, which has been doing splendid service in exposing the corruptions of the Tammany Ring for some months past:

"Work hard in the interior of the State! We in the City mean to eclipse all our former efforts. The public are determined to get rid of TWEED, SWEENY and FISK, and they know they can do it by voting for WOODFORD on the 8th of next month. If the State is lazy or indolent, a magnificent chance will be thrown away. Let our friends everywhere put their own shoulders to the wheel, instead of standing and calling upon Jupiter to help them. We shall triumph if we are only true to the noble cause for which we are fighting."

From the Rochester Democrat.

It is high time that the honest Republicans of the Metropolis, by uniting with the honest Democrats, gave assurance to their brethren in the interior that the good work of political purification has begun where it ought to begin, at the spot where the corruption originated. Such a course would, more than anything else, infuse new hope and vigor into the hearts of Republicans in the interior of the State. Many Democrats of the interior, too, who are disgusted with the rule of TWEED, will imitate their brethren of the Metropolis, and unite with their Republican neighbors in the good work of driving out the thieves and robbers who have brought contempt upon the once proud name of the Empire State. We sincerely hope the good advice of the TIMES will be heeded.

From the Auburn Morning News, Oct. 31.

The NEW YORK TIMES has, in the present campaign, waged bitter war against Tammany and its corruptionists. No paper in the State has been so fearless and outspoken. The TIMES has shown up mercilessly the frauds of Imperial WILLIAM and his followers. The frauds of Tammany, its sins of omission and commission, are made plain. The statements are not denied, and the cornered Ring shrinks before the scathing. We hope that the TIMES will continue in its good work of making the country acquainted with the iniquity of the metropolitan City of the Empire State.

The NEW-YORK TIMES, of the 13th, contains a scathing article reviewing the courses of CHAS. SPENCER, RUFUS ANDREWS, "Hank" SMITH, NATHANIEL SANDS and MANIERRE. The TIMES charges these men with being in the pay of Tammany, and tools of WILLIAM M. TWEED. Republicans in the country have for a long time suspected as much. The men named have ever been breeders of discord, and have done much to keep down the Republican vote in New-York City. The TIMES has in the campaign done yeoman's work, is earnestly laboring for the success of the ticket, and has been unsparing in its exposure of the frauds of Tammany, and the corrupt means by which WILLIAM M. TWEED and other Democratic leaders have amassed fortunes. Charges made by a journal so earnestly laboring for Republican success, would almost secure conviction were the previous political history of the parties arraigned unknown; but when their record is so black, as in this instance, all good Republicans will say Amen to the following sentence with which the TIMES closes its article:

"These dissemblers must be thrust out of the party, and now is the time to do it. Every where Republicans must repudiate them. They have no business under our flag. Let them take their bodies where they have already taken their souls—to the Tammany sty, where, among other turncoats and political sharpers, they will be in congenial company."

From the Troy Daily Whig.

The NEW-YORK TIMES states that Wall-street is stagnant, nearly all values are drooping, and the cleanest securities complain bitterly that they cannot even make a living. The nefarious operations of FISK, Jr., and his confederates, have so alarmed the public that hardly anybody will venture into the street. And yet a large proportion of respectable bankers and brokers call themselves Democrats, and, when they vote at all, vote the Democratic ticket. In other words they sustain precisely the men and measures which have threatened them with ruin. This is only one of the many ways in which the business interests of New-York are injured by tolerating and upholding the infamous schemers who trade under the Democratic flag, and plunder all classes while professing to have a special care for the interests of working men. Perhaps when the pinch is as keenly felt all around the circle as it is now in the financial centre, respectable men will cease to uphold such operators as FISK and his friends, the Democratic leaders and candidates for office, who, outside their own "Rings," are like two-edged swords, and cut both friend and foe.

From the Detroit Post.

All these outrages, which in this century and this country are as gross and barbarous violations of our moral standards as brigandage and piracy in semi-civilized lands, are protected by the State and Municipal Government of New-York. The alliance between rulers and robbers is shameless and outspoken. FISK boasts of it; orders the employes of the Erie Railroad to vote for HOFFMAN on penalty of dismissal; not because he is an intense partisan—he cares very little about politics, he says, and we presume it is true—but because Tammany Hall sustains him in possession of his stolen goods. He made a speech at the ratification meeting the other night, in which he boasted of the recruits he could furnish TWEED'S party, and of his purpose to qualify himself as a Democrat in

The New-York Times, Friday, November 4, 1870.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., and Barnard and Cardozo, JJ.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Balance of preferred calendar and enumerated motions:

Nos.	Nos.
73—Robinson vs. Flint.	78—Cochran vs. Dinsmore.
75—Bradley vs. Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co.	80—Gordon vs. Quigley.
76—Parker vs. Barrett.	81—Hiestand vs. Otis.
	82—Winter vs. Roberts.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 3.

By Judge Cardozo.

Gotlieff Dethloff *vs.* Mina Dethloff; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

In the matter of the petition of A. J. Dunn, &c., application for leave to mortgage granted.

Mary A. Cantrell *vs.* Samuel Cantrell; default opened, and all subsequent proceedings vacated; defendant may answer in ten days on payment of $10 costs of motion and the referee's fees to be adjusted.

In the matter of the application of George R Howell and others; motion granted.

Butterworth vs. Volkening; stay vacated without costs.

City Bank *vs.* Van Brunt; sale set aside and all subsequent proceedings.

James A. Fell *vs.* Mary Felt; report confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted *a mensa et thoro.*

In the matter of the application of Gilmore and others; order granted.

Economical Mutual Insurance Company *vs.* Saltmarsh; motion granted on defendant stipulating not to sue.

By Judge Ingraham.

New-York and Brooklyn Ferry Company *vs.* Smith et al.; findings settled.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 3.

By Judge Jones.

Stevens *vs.* Howe; motion denied with $10 costs.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 205.—*Thompson Dean, Appellant,* vs. *Thomas A. Nelson, et al.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of West Tennessee.—This suit was originally brought before the civil commission appointed by Gen. Veatch, commanding the District of Memphis in 1863, to recover upon certain promissory notes made by Nelson, he then being within the Confederate lines, having been sent thither by the Federal military authorities, and being compelled to remain there by the same power. Publication of the pending of the suit having been made in a Memphis paper, and the defendants not appearing, judgment was rendered against them by default, with order of execution in case of non-payment, against certain stocks of the Memphis Gaslight Company, owned by the defendant, and in payment for which the notes were given, secured by mortgage on the stocks. In June, 1865, immediately after the close of the war, Nelson and others filed a bill in equity in the Circuit Court against Dean, alleging that he had illegally possessed himself of the stocks in question, and praying that he might be compelled to surrender and transfer it to the complainants. The decree was in favor of the complainants, and Dean appealed to this Court, where it is now argued that the suit was the commission established by Gen. Veatch in the foreclosure proceedings was a final adjudication of the matter. The appellees urge that Dean acquired no title by his foreclosure suit filed before the commission, as the commission had no jurisdiction in the case. It was not only not authorized by the Executive, but its proceedings in the cause were contrary to the orders of the Executive. But if the jurisdiction could be sustained, the decree was void, being made in the absence of the defendants therein, and without notice to them. Again, there was no necessity for the action before the Commission brought by Dean. He was already in possession of the stock, and on receipt of its proceeds and profits, and the defendants were incapable of interfering. The question of right between the parties, so far as Dean was concerned, could have been postponed without loss or inconvenience.

W. S. Holman, for appellant; Messrs. Croft and Phillips for appellees.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—NOV. 3.

Before Ingraham P. J., and Barnard and Cardozo J. J.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

Henry White and John F. Crosby Executors of William Bostwick vs. *William J. Howard.*—William Bostwick died leaving an estate of about $400,000, consistane chiefly of real estate situated partly in Connecticut and partly in New-York. At the time of his death, Frances H. Bostwick, his daughter, was his only surviving child, heir-at-law and next of kin. The property was left in trust for his daughter, and after her death the real estate was bequeathed to six religious societies, share and share alike as follows: The American and Foreign Christian Union, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, the Board of Domestic Missions, the Southern Aid Society, the American Colonization Society, and American Tract Society. The daughter died, leaving neither husband or child, and the six societies claimed the property under the will. Four of them were declared by Judge Suther. land, the referee to whom it was inquisitioned, to be incapacitated from taking or holding real estate, and their share was adjudged to have fallen to the heirs of Miss Bostwick. From this decision an appeal was taken to the General Term, the four societies whose right to take was contested, claiming that the forfeited shares of the other four societies properly fell to them, and not to the heirs. The Court has now given its decision, sustaining the decision of Judge sutherland.

There is also a contest between several claimants as heirs to the property.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 3.

Before Judge Jones.

ACTION FOR THE VALUE OF OIL STOCKS.

Peter C. Anthony vs. *Asher D. Atkinson.*—This is an action to recover damages for the non-delivery of 8,500 shares of Sherman and Barnsdale Oil Company's stock, alleged to have been purchased from the defendant but never delivered. The defense set up is that no sale of the stock had been made, but that it was pledged to secure a loan of $5,000, made by defendant to one Arnold, the plaintiff's assignor, and since deceased, and for which defendant still held Arnold's unpaid note, to satisfy which the stock was sold at public auction, after notice to Arnold. The cause was once tried, but the judgment was reversed at General Term, on exceptions to the exclusion of testimony by the defendant. The cause is still on trial.

Ex-Judge Emott, for plaintiff; Levi S. Chatfield, for defendant.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—NOV. 4.

Before Judge Joseph F. Daly.

THE GRAY FORGERIES.

Benedict vs. *The National Bank of the Commonwealth et al.*—This was an action, as already reported in the TIMES, to determine the title to about $18,000, left in the Bank of the Commonwealth to the credit of Gray & Co. when they ran away, and their affairs went into bankruptcy. The plaintiff claimed that he was entitled to the funds, as his check, upon which the money was obtained, was procured through the forgeries of Gray & Co., while George L. Ingraham, the assignee in bankruptcy, claimed that he should receive it.

Judge JOSEPH F. DALY has now rendered his decision awarding the funds to the assignee in bankruptcy.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—NOV. 3.

FIRST BOARD.

$30,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C....	113½	10 Pac. M. S. Co....	41¾
2,000 U.S.5-20 C., '62,c....	108½	100 do....	b30 41¾
3,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65....	107½	300 do....	b. c 41¾
5,000 U.S.5-20 C.'65, c....	107¾	300 do....	b. c 41¾
5,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n....	c.110	100 Mariposa Pref.	b.c 8¾
1,000 do....	110	500 do....	b30 9
72,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67....	110½	300 West. U. Tel..	b. c 39¾
5,000 U.S.5s 10-40, R.c.	107	do....	s. c 40
1,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '68....	110¾	100 do....	b. c 44¾
650 do....	small. 110¾	300 N. Y. C.& H. R..	91¾
11,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40....	107	600 do....	b. c. 91¾
20,000 do....	b3. 107	100 Erie R....	90¾
75,000 do....	106¾	100 do....	b30 23¾
1,000 Tenn. 8s, o....	62	100 Erie R. Pref....	49
20,000 Va. 6s, new c....	68½	100 Reading R....	101¾
11,000 Mo. 6s, o....	91½	1500 do....	b. c. 101¾
5,000 Ark. 7s, is. to L. R. & F. S. 8s....	66	1500 do....	b. c. 101¾
9,000 Cen. P. G. bds..	91	600 do....	93
22,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st....	91	100 Panama R....	b. c. 75
2,000 C. & R. I. P. '78....	97¾	100 Ill. Cen. R.b. c.	93¾
5,000 do....	97¾	100 Clev. & Pitts. R.	107½
3,000 P., F.W. & C. 2d....	97	200 do....	107¾
10,000 P., F. W. & C. 7s, g. by St. of Mo. R....	86	600 C. & N. W. P....	b10 88¾
10,000 Ohio & M.C.bds.	87½	100 Chi. & R. I. R....	111¾
3,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st	80¾	100 do....	111¾
6,000 do....	80¾	300 do....	111¾
5,000 do....	81	100 Mil. & St. P....	61¾
2,000 Clev. & Pitts. 2d	98	200 Tol., W. & W....	92¾
2,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st.	87	200 Del., L. & W. R....	109¾
do.	80	600 do....	109¾
5,000 Tol., P. & W. 2d	69¾	600 do....	109¾
100 Fourth Nat. Bk....	106¾	100 Bost., L. & E. R....	3¾
5 Tenth Nat. Bk....	126	300 Ohio & Miss. R....	32¾
10 Mech. Bank....	b. c 129½	200 Col., C. & I. C. R.	18¾
120 N. Y. & N. H. R.R.	143½		

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 6s C., '81....	113¾	1600 Reading R....	101
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62....	108¾	200 L. S. & Mich. So..	92¾
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65....	107¾	300 do....	b. c. 93
15,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67....	110	200 Union Pacific....	23½
2,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '68....	110¾	100 Chic. & N. W....	s60 79
1,000 N. C. 6s, o'd bds.	48	do....	79¾
15,000 N. C. 6s, spec. tax	22	100 Chic. & N. W. Pf..	93¾
1,000 N. Y. St. 7s, B. L.	107	500 Cleve. & Pitts....	108¾
5,000 C., C. & Ind. C. 1st.	81½	10 do....	107¾
7,000 do....	81¾	100 do....	b60. 108¾
4,000 Cen. Pac. G. Bs.	91	100 Chic. & R. I....	111¾
20 Mariposa Mining.	4¾	100 do....	111¾
800 Mariposa Pf.. b30..	8	100 Mil. & St. Paul....	61¾
300 West. Un. T.. c.	39¾	100 Tol. Wab. & West.	32¾
200 do....	s3 39¾	100 P., Ft.W. & C. gua	93¾
800 Pac. Mail....	b. c. 42½	10 Del., Lack. & W....	109¾
100 do....	c. 42	100 do....	s60. 109¾
5 Am. Merch. Un. Ex.	54½	200 do....	109¾
9 Erie R. Pf....	b. c. 49	200 Bos., Hart., & Erie	3¾
25 Harlem R....	135	140 Morris & Essex....	92

THURSDAY, NOV. 3—P. M.

A fall of nearly 1 ₱ cent. was the feature of the Gold movement today. Under the increasing supply resulting from the free outflow of Coin from the Treasury, the speculation developed unusual weakness during the day. The prevailing interest has been a selling one, on a more active market. Within regular business hours the price receded from 110⅞@110¾ to 110⅜. The afternoon dealings indicated a yielding market throughout, influenced, to some extent, by the improved London quotations for United States Bonds and various rumors about successful peace negotiations. Near the close, the circulation of private telegram purporting to have been received from Berlin, via London, and reporting the actual signing of an armistice, led to a decline to 110⅛,—the lowest figures of the day, and lower also than the reduced price made immediately prior to the diplomatic difficulties which ended in the formal declaration of war in July. In the Gold Loan market, there was a decidedly easier feeling, as shown by the rates current, which ranged from flat to 2 ₱ cent. per annum for the use of Gold, and from 2@6 ₱ cent. per annum, for carrying. The Customs receipts were light. The coin interest payments at the Treasury Office were $287,-105. The *Scotia*, which arrived today, is said to have brought here two millions of the November coupons. The Vera Cruz and Havana steamer *City of Merida* also arrived with $250,000 in treasure. The clearances at the Gold Exchange Bank were about $59,000,000. The Foreign Exchange market was quoted steadier toward the close, on the basis of 109¾@109¾ for prime sixty-day Sterling bills, but was not active.

The Public Funds were quite heavy all day, under the depressing influence of the downward movement in Gold, and the latest were likewise the lowest figures made, on the moderate dealings reported in the open market, in the coin-bearing issues. The Currency Sixes were quoted exceptionally firmer, and in more favor with buyers. The Government had offers of $5,662,850 of Five-Twenties, under its proposal to purchase at least a million. Of the offerings, $1,777,000 were accepted, the extra acceptances, it was stated, having been for the reinvestment of the Sinking Fund Coin Interest marketed yesterday. The proposals to sell to the Department were as follows:

Martin & Runyon.		Bates & Brown.	
20,000 '65, r., o....	108.02¾	20,000 '67....	107.98
7,500 '64, c....	108.02¾	20,000 '67....	108.10
550 '67, c....	108.02¾	20,000 '65, n....	107.93
859 '65, n....	108.02¾	20,000 '68, n....	107.97
Fisk & Hatch.		20,000 '68, n....	107.98
11,000 '64, r....	107.70	14,500 '65, n....	107.76
1 3,000 '67, r....	107.70	3,000 '64....	107.78
1 3,000 '67, r....	107.70	2,500 '64, r....	107.78
100,000 '65, c. n....	107.70	10,000 '65, c., n....	107.80
10,000 '65....	107.70	5,000 '64....	107.95
Frank & Gans.		10,000 '65, n....	107.84
50,000 '65, n....	107.88	10,000 '65, n....	107.80
50,000 '67....	107.94	10,000 '65, n....	107.91
D. W. Serdan, Manager.		10,000 '65, n....	107.92
10,000 '67, c....	107.87	10,000 '64....	107.96
10,000 '67, c....	107.90	10,000 '65, n....	107.89
10,000 '67, c....	107.93	10,000 '64....	108.00
10,000 '67, c....	107.90	5,000 '64....	108.05
Sol. Sweet & Co.		10,000 '64....	108.08
20,000 '64, c....	108.19	Charles Unger & Co.	
20,000 '65, c., o....	108.30	25,000 '67....	107.85
5,850 '65, c., n....	108.07	Chase & Higginson.	
20,000 '65, c., n....	107.70	20,000 '67....	107.80
20,000 '67, c....	107.70	J. S. Stanton.	
5,000 '64, c....	107.70	20,000 '65, n....	107.80
25,000 '65, c., n....	107.81	20,000 '65, n....	107.82
50,000 '64, c., n....	107.81	20,000 '65, n....	107.83
20,000 '65, c., n....	107.81	20,000 '65, n....	107.84
5,000 '64, c....	107.81	20,000 '65, n....	107.86
5,000 '64, c....	107.85	W. T. Hatch & Son.	
5,000 '65, c., o....	107.85	353 '67, c....	108.20
5,000 '65, c., o....	107.85	7,000 '64, c....	108.20
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.77	4,000 '64, r....	108.20
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.76	1,000 '65, r., o....	108.20
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.77	11,700 '65, c., n....	108.20
20,000 '67, c....	107.77	1,000 '65, c., n....	108.20
5,000 '67, c....	107.80	1,500 '67, r....	108.20
10,000 '67, c....	107.81	14,000 '67, c....	108.20
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.81	1,000 '68, c....	108.20
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.82	G. Buckingham, Jr.	
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.85	10,000 '65, n....	107.85
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.80	10,000 '65, n....	107.89
Baker & Kitchen.		100 '64, c....	107.87¾
100 '64, c....	107.87¾	300 '67, c....	107.87¾
100 '64, r., ex. c.	68½	900 '67, c., n....	107.87¾
2,000 '65, n....	107.87	2,000 '65, r., n....	107.87¾
50,000 '65, c., n....	107.87	10,000 '65, c., n....	107.86
30,000 '65, c., n....	107.83	11,000 '65, c., n....	107.86
10,150 '65, c., n....	107.73	13,800 '65, r., n....	107.86
10,150 '65, c., n....	107.73	7,450 '67, c....	107.78
12,980 '65, r., n....	107.73	32,200 '67, r....	107.76
7,450 '67, c....	107.73	22,200 '64, r....	107.73
32,200 '67, r....	107.76	5,000 '64, r....	107.73
22,200 '64, c....	107.73	5,000 '65, r....	107.73
7,600 '64, r....	107.73	200 '65, c....	107.73
5,000 '65, c....	107.73	22,000 '67, r....	107.73
10,000 '67, r....	107.73	Vermilye & Co.	
200 '65, c....	107.73	155,000 '67, r....	107.86
22,000 '67, r....	107.73	62,250 '64, r....	107.86
Edward Sweet & Co.		300,000 '64, r....	107.86
10,000, '65, c., n....	107.70	3,000 '65, c., o....	107.86
20,000, '67, c....	107.70	76,000 r., n....	107.86
5,000, '64, c....	107.70	51,500 '65, r., n....	107.86
5,000, '64, c....	107.81	270,300 '65, c., n....	107.86
6,000 '67, c., n....	107.86	20,850 '67, r., n....	107.86
641,850 '67, c....	107.86	6,000 '67, c., n....	107.86
Drexel, Winthrop & Co.		50,000 '65, r., n....	107.86
50,000 '65, r., n....	107.92	33,000 '65, r., n....	107.86
61,000 '65, c., n....	107.96	61,000 '65, c., n....	107.96
125,000 '67, c., n....	107.96	500 '65, r., o....	108.00
J. J. Cisco & Son.		10,500 '65, r., n....	107.96
45,000 '68, r....	107.99	5,000 '65, c., n....	107.80
30,000 '65, r., o....	107.99	5,000 '67, c....	107.89
40 '67, c....	107.99	M. A. Plaat.	
10,000, c., n....	107.99	20,000, '67....	108.00
40 '67, c....	107.99	20,000, '67....	108.01
50 '64, c....	107.99	20,000, '67....	108.02
Lounsbery & Fanshawe.		20,000, '67....	108.03
100,000 '67....	108.08	20,000, '67....	108.04
150,000 '67....	108.09	20,000, '67....	108.05
Farlee & Titus.		20,000, '67....	108.06
48,500 '65, r., o....	107.46	20,000, '67....	108.07
20,500 '65, c., n....	107.95	20,000, '67....	108.08
Marx & Co.		20,000 '67....	108.09
50,000 '65, c., n....	107.78	A. C. Frank.	
50,000 '67, c....	107.85	54,000, '67....	107.89
50,000 '67, c....	107.89	11,500, '64....	107.89
50,000 '67, c....	107.94	19,000, '67....	107.90
50,000 '67, c....	108.00	11,000, '67....	107.91
Woerishoffer & Co.		12,500, '67....	107.92
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.82	13,000, '67....	107.93
10,000 '65, c., n....	107.83	14,000, '67....	107.95
10,000 '67, c....	107.84	15,000, '67....	107.96
10,000 '67, c....	107.85	15,000, '67....	107.98
10,000 '67, c....	107.86	17,000, '67....	107.97
10,000 '67, c....	107.87	18,000, '67....	107.98
10,000 '67, c....	107.88	19,000, '67....	107.99
Humbert Bros.		5,000, '67, r....	108.02
20,000, '64, c....	108.00	20,000, '64, c....	108.03
20,000, '64, c....	108.01	20,000, '64, c....	108.04
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20,000, '64, c....	108.164	20,000, '64, c....	108.167
20,000, '64, c....	108.165	20,000, '64, c....	108.168
20,000, '64, c....	108.166	20,000, '64, c....	108.169
20,000, '64, c....	108.167	20,000, '64, c....	108.170
20,000, '64, c....	108.168

CURRENT NOTES.

A French Canadian, named BROSSEAU, committed suicide a few days since because his wife refused to cook mutton for supper.

The Coroner of Philadelphia was the only official of that city not invited to be present at the ceremony of receiving the new morgue from the contractor. The building cost $7,931.

Having secured aid from the State of Georgia to the extent of $15,000 per mile, it is presumed that work will soon be commenced on the Macon and Knoxville Railroad.

The deaths at Mobile, from yellow fever, during the months of August, September and October, of this year, were 160, as compared with 634 for the same period of 1839.

ROBERT GARRETT has accepted the Presidency of the Virginia Valley Railroad. The construction of this road, it is said, will give Baltimore control of an immense cotton trade.

Portland, Me., has a Widows' Wood Society, which has supplied 137 cords of wood to 705 needy persons during the past year at a cost of $1,096, and 220 tons of coal at a cost of $1,096.

It is estimated that more than one-third of Mayor FOX's Police force at Philadelphia have been doing duty without being confirmed in their appointments by the City Council.

A careless widow lady at Boston was recently indebted to the honesty of an old caretaker for the restoration of a $5,000 set of diamonds, left behind her in removing from one house to another.

In his address at the Connecticut Poultry Show, a few days ago, Gov. JEWELL said that as a member of the State Board of Agriculture he was surprised to find how little attention had been paid to poultry raising.

There is a law-suit now pending in one of the Chicago Courts for the recovery of $16,500, alleged to have been exacted from a citizen of Cook County, Ill., by two black-mailing lawyers of Detroit, Mich.

Associate Justice NELSON has so far recovered from his indisposition that he will, in the opinion of the Cooperstown *Journal*, be able to attend Court at the opening of the regular session in December.

The suit of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad against the Portland and Kennebeg Railroad, after several years litigation, is about to be carried to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error.

A man named STEWART was shot dead the other night by a young man named MATKINS, at a gambling den near Terre Haute, Ind., during a quarrel about money which was alleged to have been won by the former.

Lieut.-Col. CHAMBERLAIN, of Ottawa, has been made the recipient of a sword of honor, in token of the public appreciation of his distinguished services in the field, during the late invasion of the Dominion by the blood-thirsty Fenians.

A gentleman, recently from the South, reports that there is not a single "country store," grocery or Post-office in Lewis County, Tenn. At Newberg, the county seat, there are houses, a jail and Court-house, but all are abandoned to the owls and bats.

An old Hudson Bay settler having read an account of the Jersey woman who traveled all the way to China in quest of a husband, writes to say that the young women who marry the officials of the Hudson Bay Company have to endure much more hardship in their efforts to get mated. The courtships are generally done by clergymen, who select women of good moral character from their flocks, and forward them to the distant settlements, where they meet their future lords for the first time, and are "disposed of" half an hour after arrival.

A family consisting of six persons, including the father and mother, recently appeared at the Milwaukee, Wis., Police Station, and begged that they might be locked up for the night, in order to prevent the perpetration of a fearful tragedy, which they had been assured by a spirit would occur that night if they did not secure themselves beyond the power of the Evil One. For some time previously, strange noises had been heard in the house after midnight, and it was thought that the old man had become insane from fright.

THE TEXAS CATTLE TRADE.

How it is Conducted—Extent of the Shipments—The "Big Cattle Men" of the West.

From the Topeka(Kansas) Record.

The traffic in Texas cattle has, within the last few years, assumed a position among the leading interests of the country. Kansas is the chief grazing region and shipping headquarters—the great "outlet" we may say—for the immense herds of these cattle that are annually driven north of Texas, and eventually reach the Eastern and European markets. The trade here mainly concentrates at Abilene—on the Kansas Pacific Railway, 160 miles west of the Mississippi River, 440 miles from St. Louis, and 670 miles from Chicago. The grass and water in the vicinity of Abilene cannot be excelled on the continent; and the mildness of the climate and the absence of flies and musquitos contribute materially toward the fattening of cattle rapidly and with little risk. The facilities for shipping, and for the general transaction of business pertaining to the trade, are also first-class; and there is little reason to doubt that Abilene will become, at no very distant day, the largest cattle market in the country. Last year about 50,000 head of cattle were shipped eastward from Abilene, within a period of three months, and about one-third as many more were sent forward from other points in the State. During the present season the shipments so far have been heavier than in the corresponding months of last year, and the aggregate figures of 1869 will be materially increased. Already, since June 1, about 37,000 have been shipped eastward from Abilene alone, and 15,000 have gone west to Salt Lake, to say nothing of the small lots sold to butchers and packers, and driven to different points in Kansas. About 10,000 heavy beeves are there at present for packing at Leavenworth, Kansas, Kansas City, and Chicago, and will be forwarded about the 10th of next month. Exclusive of this 10,000 there are in the vicinity for sale about 35,000 head of ordinary beef and stock cattle, and several thousand cows, calves, yearlings and two-year olds. Purchasers can find at Abilene every age and condition of the cattle genus, from the choicest specimen of a full-grown steer to the scrawniest scrub of a sucking calf. The total number of cattle of all kinds, both sold and remaining on hand, at Abilene, this year, can safely be put down at 150,000.

The cattle come principally from Northern Texas. They are bought there by the herd, at the following prices per head:

Beef cattle	$11 00	Two-year olds	$4 00
Milch cows	6 00	One-year olds	2 50
Three-years	7 00		

The average distance driven is about 700 miles; time consumed in driving, two months; cost of driving, $2 per head, exclusive of twenty per cent. risk from stampeding, stealing, &c. Most of the droves are brought through the Indian Territory, on what is known as the "Chisholm Trail." Droves are usually made up of equal numbers of grown steers, cows, and three, two or one year olds. When only beef cattle are brought, the price is put higher, say $12 to $14 per head.

Arriving at Abilene in good order, a mixed drove is held at about the following average figures:

Beef cattle	$20	Two-year olds	$8
Milch cows	12	One-year olds	5
Three-year olds	10		

After being "grazed" through the Summer, the same cattle are worth twenty per cent. more. Beef cattle, of average flesh, ready for market, are valued at $25. The cattle sent to market usually average 900 pounds, and not unfrequently go over 1,000. They sell in St. Louis and Chicago at an average of eight and one-half cents per pound—oftener above than below that price. Several sales were made in Chicago, last Saturday, on a dull market, at five cents, and a day or two before that transactions were noted at five and three-quarter cents for 1,150 averages.

The larger portion of the Texas cattle, however, are shipped direct to New-York and other Atlantic cities, where they are packed and sent on to Europe. The price in New-York averages eight cents per pound—native cattle selling at an average of fourteen cents. This makes the value of a 900-pound steer, in the New-York market, $72—or about double the St. Louis and Chicago value. The additional freight, however, very nearly covers the difference in quotations. The freight from Abilene to St. Louis or Chicago ("special rates") is $6 to $7 per head. Contracts are made by the car-load—a car holding twenty cattle. The freight from Abilene to New-York or Boston is nearly four times as much as to St. Louis or Chicago, and there is in addition twenty per cent. transportation risk, growing out of the increased extent of the route and the greater time consumed in getting to market. The money actually invested in a Texas steer up to the time of his reaching St. Louis or Chicago is about $23; and he brings, on an average, at 5½ cents per pound, just $31 50—leaving a profit to the seller on the total investment of $8 50, or about forty per cent. The same steer sent to New-York or Boston will represent, on reaching there, about $35; and he sells in those markets for $72, average—giving but a trifle more profit than if sold in Western markets at prices one-half less. The gains of the "first hand" dealers may, therefore, be set down at not exceeding thirty per cent. all incidental and unavoidable risks being counted.

The bulk of the cattle held at Abilene are owned by what is called "the big cattle men," who usually have 5,000 to 10,000 each. Small dealers hold from 100 to 1,000 each. The largest dealers control the market, and there is a tacit understanding that they have the privilege of putting in any cattle they can find, at the price received for their own—they getting $1 per head for making the sale. These large dealers keep a great many hands employed, who do the "herding," and who go around at the proper time and mark and brand all the calves they can find, for which last-named service they receive fifty cents per head, in addition to their regular wages. A strong effort has been made this season by the Union Pacific Railroad to draw the droves to Schuyler, Nebraska, instead of Abilene, but the undertaking has not yet been much of a success. The Union Pacific has reduced its freights considerably to attract the trade, but this reduction is more than balanced by the cost and risk of driving over the additional distance—some 1,200 miles—between Abilene and Schuyler. The only formidable rival of Abilene, at present, is Baxter Springs, on the Southern border of Kansas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, were crowded yesterday, Nov. 3, with those interested in real estate, and the sales of the day were both numerous and of importance. Some property was struck off at a low figure, but the prices realized were in the aggregate good. The market seems to be improving daily, such property as is offered meeting with a more ready sale than has been the case for some months past, while buyers, both by their presence and interest, take a more active part in the proceedings. As a rule, the prices are considerably lower than they were last Fall, but a growing confidence is manifested, which augurs well for the future. Several very important sales are already noticed, to take place about the middle of the present month, and with the favorable results which are almost certain to follow, in the existing state of affairs, the real estate business promises well. The following is in brief a recapitulation of the transactions of yesterday:

D. M. SEAMAN, at a legal sale under the direction of D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., referee, disposed of five full-sized lots on the east side of Fifth-avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, together with a lot in the rear on the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth-street. These lots are all in one block, but do not all be adjacent to each other. Their exact location is defined in the summary below. They were all sold in one parcel, and brought $21,000, over and above the mortgage foreclosed amounting to $5,500. The purchaser was Mr. FAUSTO MORA, the holder of the mortgage, and the plaintiff in the foreclosure action, who, had the bidding been more active, would probably have paid a larger price, as the property was intrinsically more valuable than the sum at which it was knocked down. The same auctioneer, in another legal sale, under the direction of the same referee, sold twelve lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, and nine lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth-street, all in the block lying between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The prices ranged between $1,950 and $2,275 per lot, in each instance a good purchase. Four more lots adjoining those sold on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth-street, were advertised to be sold, but the referee announced that the judgment in question was already satisfied from the proceeds of the sales made, and they were accordingly withdrawn.

V. K. STEVENSON, SON & Co., B. P. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer, sold the premises known as No. 21 Catharine-street, between Henry-street and East Broadway. The property comprises a two-story and attic brick store, together with a deep lot 23 feet front. It was purchased by JOHN T. JAMES for $17,000.

ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, in a Supreme Court sale, under the direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, disposed of the property on the south side of Carmine-street, between Varick and Bedford streets, consisting of a lot 25x60, with the buildings thereon, known as Nos. 74 and 74½ Carmine. The premises brought $11,900, B. REVELS being the buyer.

The last sale of New-York City property was made by E. H. LUDLOW & Co., MORRIS WILKINS, auctioneer. The property sold embraced two small four-story brick buildings and lots, Nos. 42 and 44, on the east side of Mott-street, between Bayard and Poli streets. They were disposed of in one lot to R. C. EMERY, Jr., for $7,000. The above sale was made by order of the Executor of SAMUEL SEAMAN, deceased. The same firm also offered the property on the south side of East Forty-fifth-street, 100 feet west of First-avenue, comprising three full lots, with the buildings thereon, and known as Wannemacher's Brewery. A bid of $40,000 not being received, the property was withdrawn.

PHELPS, FALLON & Co. offered ten building lots located in Brooklyn, situated on Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and six lots in the rear, three on each street named, respectively. Of these, six of the avenue lots were sold at an average of $840 per lot. Mr. CLAYBROOK purchased them all. The remaining lots were withdrawn, and this sale completed the business of the day.

In suburban property no sales occurred yesterday. That held by D. MELLICK, JR. & BROTHER, on Wednesday, the adjourned sale of lots at Newark, N. J., was well attended, and the result a satisfactory one. The detailed report, received too late for insertion yesterday, will be found below today. The average price per lot obtained was about $700, a price thought by those familiar with real estate in that vicinity to be a good one. Fifty-two lots in all were sold. They are each 25 feet front by from 100 to 130 feet in depth.

Among the various real estate enterprises now before the public, the Richmond Hill property is commending itself to favorable notice. The tract of land owned and now divided into lots, consists of 250 acres, situated between Brooklyn and Jamaica, exactly seven miles from the South Seventh-street Williamsburg Ferry. The location is a healthful one, and already a large amount of money has been expended in laying out roads and sidewalks, constructing drains, and materially improving the property. Eight substantial well-built cottages have already been erected, six of which have been sold. About forty lots in all have also thus far been disposed of. The lots range in price from $200 to $500 apiece, according to location, and the cottages, which are built, if desired, and sold with the lots at a small advance, from $3,500 to $8,000 each. The property is owned by A. P. MANN, Esq., of the firm of MANN & PARSON, the well-known real estate lawyers, and as its disposition is at private sale, with a due caution exercised as to the class of purchasers, the scheme promises to become an exceeding popular one. Additional particulars in regard to the project, with maps and other information, can be obtained of HAZARD, APTHORP & Co., real estate brokers and auctioneers, No. 110 Broadway.

Attention is called to the large list of property offered on lease by HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-street, the advertisement in regard to which appeared in our columns yesterday. Many of the business stands noted are particularly desirable.

JAMES R. WATERLOW & Co., No. 885 Sixth-avenue, corner Fiftieth-street, reports having recently disposed of the following property at private sale, at the prices annexed: One full lot on the south side of Fifty-third-street, 100 feet west of Sixth-avenue, for $9,000; also three lots on the south side of Fifty-second-street, 150 feet east of Lexington-avenue, 75x100, for $9,000.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, Nov. 3, 1870.

NEW-YORK.

By D. M. Seaman.

5 lots e. s. 5th-av., as follows: 1 lot n. e. corner 5th-av. and 114th-st., 25.11x100; 2 lots e. s. 5th-av., 50 ft. n. of 114th-st., each 25x100; 2 lots e. s. 5th-av., 25.11 ft. s. of 115th-st., same size; also 1 lot, 25x100, s. s. 115th-st., 100 ft. e. of 5th-av.; all sold in one parcel $26,500
4 lots n. s. 135th-st., 150 ft. w. of 6th-av., each 25x 99.11, $2,275 each 9,100
4 lots adjoining, n. s. 135th-st., 250 ft. w. of 6th-av., same size, $2,260 each 9,040
4 lots adjoining, n. s. 135th-st., 250 ft. w. of 6th-av., same size, $2,320 each 9,280
2 lots s. s. 136th-st., 100 ft. w. of 6th-av., each 25x 99.11, $2,250 each 4,500
4 lots adjoining, s. s. 136th-st., 150 ft. w. of 6th-av., same size, $1,950 each 7,800
3 lots adjoining, s. s. 136th-st., 250 ft. w. of 6th-av., same size, $2,005 each 6,015

By V. B. Stevenson, Son & Co.

2-story and attic brick store and lot, e. s., No. 21 Catharine-st., 23 ft. n. of Henry-st., lot 23x104.4 x23x100.2 ..... $17,000

By Roberts & McGuire.

Lot with buildings thereon, s. s., Nos. 74 and 74½ Carmine-st., between Bedford and Varick sts., lot 25x90 ..... $11,900

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

Two 4-story brick buildings and lots, adjoining, e. s. Nos. 42 and 44 Mott-st., 67.4 ft. n. of Poli-st., lot No. 42, 22x78; No. 44, 24.10x75 ..... $9,000

BROOKLYN.

By Phelps, Fallon & Co.

1 lot s. e. corner 4th-av. and 16th-st., 20x90 ..... $1,050
1 lot adjoining, e. s. 4th-av., 26 ft. s. of 16th-st., same size 730
3 lots adjoining, e. s. 4th-av., 40 ft. s. of 16th-st., same size, $650 each 1,950
1 lot n. e. corner 4th-av. and 16th-st., 20x90 975

Suburban Sales, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1870.

NEWARK, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro.

Plot No. 16, fronting on Vanderpool-st	$685
Plot No. 17, corner Halsted-av. and Vanderpool-st	700
Plot No. 18, fronting on Halsted-av	500
Plot No. 19, fronting on Halsted-av	500
Plot No. 20, fronting on Halsted-av	490
Plot No. 21, fronting on Halsted-av	490
Plot No. 24, corner Halsted-av. and Pomier-st	500
Plot No. 23, on Halsted-av	475
Plot No. 22, on Halsted-av	480
Plot No. 62, corner Halsted-av. and Vanderpool-st	520
Plot No. 63, on Halsted-av	500
Plot No. 64, on Halsted-av	495
Plot No. 65, on Halsted-av	485
Plot No. 70 Vanderpool-st	$500
Plots Nos. 74, 75, 76 and 77 Vanderpool-st., $525 each	2,100
Plot No. 80, corner Frelinghuysen-av. and Poplar-st	490
Plot No. 61, corner Elizabeth-av. and Clinton-st., per foot front, $90	2,250
Plot No. 45, Elizabeth-av., per foot front, $90	2,250
Plot No. 8, Elizabeth-av., per foot front, $90	2,700
Plot No. 38, Elizabeth-av., per foot front, $87 50	2,187
Plot No. 36, Elizabeth-av., per foot front, $87 50	2,187
Plot No. 37, Elizabeth-av., per foot front, $85	2,125
Plot No. 61, Clifton-st	600
Plot No. 95, corner Clifton and Frelinghuysen sts	495
Plot No. 97, Frelinghuysen-av	490
Plot No. 104, Frelinghuysen-av	490
Plot No. 101, Frelinghuysen-av	490
Plot No. 96, Frelinghuysen-av	475
Plot No. 29, Polnier-st	625
1 lot on High-st., 99x176, per foot front, $120	3,150

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Attorney-st., e. s., 225 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 24.7x100	$17,500
Broadway, e. s., 24.5 ft. s. of 24th-st., 25.3x 8	85,000
Clinton-st., e. s., 47 ft. s. of Broome-st., 28x40, h. and l	15,000
East Broadway, w. s., 135.6 ft. e. of Market-st., 75x96.3	22,000
Elizabeth-st., e. s., 331.7 ft. s. of Houston-st., 20x 91	20,000
Henry-st., s. s., between Clinton and Montgomery-sts., 23.6x100, h. and l	13,000
Oliver-st., w. s., No. 66, 24x100, h. and l	30,000
Ridge-st., e. s., 125 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 25x100, h. and l	23,500
54th-st., n. s., 330 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x97.5	19,700
116th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 8th-av., 37.6x21.6, h. and l	3,500
20th-st., s. s., 105 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x81.3	6,300
22d-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 6th-av., 24x98.9, h. and l	40,000
23d-st., n. s., 344.4 ft. w. of 8th-av., 19.4x142.4, irregular, hs. and ls	65,000
23d-st., n. s., 344.4 ft. w. of 8th-av., 19.4x142.4, irregular, hs. and ls	35,000
32d-st., s. s., 65 ft. w. of 1st-av., 17.5x49.4, h. and l, exchange, &c	8,000
34th-st., s. s., 420 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20x98.9	20,000
38th-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x98.9	7,100
41st-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of 8th-av., 30x98.9, h. and l	20,000
46th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.4	3,500
49th-st., s. s., 725 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100.5, 1-4 part	5,250
49th-st., n. s., 56.2 ft. w. of 1st-av., 18.9x46.6x0.2x 53.10x18.9x100, h. and l	15,000
49th-st., s. s., 280 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.5	23,500
57th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5	7,000
83d-st., s. s., 253 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16x100.5	16,000
83d-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 10th-av., 75x102.2, (one-sixth part)	2,250
84th-st., s. s., between 3d and 4th avs., 25x½ block	7,000
118th-st., s. s., 237 ft. w. of 1st-av., 38x100, h. and l	28,000
124th-st., n. s., 231.3 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18.9x100.11, h. and l	13,000
124th-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 8th-av., 100x201.10	26,000
124th-st., s. s., 424.6 ft. w. of 1st-av., 0.6x100.11	500
124th-st., s. s., 406.6 ft. w. of 1st-av., 18.6x100.11, h. and l	15,000
125th-st., s. s., 425.9 ft. w. of 5th-av., 18.9x99.11	9,500
Avenue C, w. s., 23 ft. s. of 17th-st., 46x88	40,000
Avenue C, e. s., 26 ft. s. of 13th-st., 25x82.9, h. and l	14,500
Avenue C and 10th-st., n. e. corner, 19.9x33, h. and l	22,000
Nagle-av., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Hawthorne-st., 100x 160	3,174
1st-av. and 94th-st., n. w. corner, 28x100, h. and l	10,000
2d-av. and 46th-st., e. s., 225x75, h. and l	50,000
3d-av., e. s., 24.8 ft. n. of 32d-st., 24.8x85	7,000
4th-av. and 120th-st., n. w. corner, 51.10x145x28 x—	10,000
Same property	10,000
8th-av., w. s., 50.5 ft. s. of 113th-st., 50.5x100	10,000
9th-av., w. s., 24.8 ft. n. of 41st-st., 18.6x100, h. and l	6,000
11th-av., w. st, 50.5 ft. s. of 47th-st., 25x100	8,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Broadway, s. w. s., 169.7 ft. n. w. of Yates-av., 20x61.4, irregular	$11,000
Clinton-st., w. s., 75 ft. s. of Degraw-st., 25x80	25,000
Devoe-st., n. s., 162.10 ft. e. of Bushwick-av., 25x 100	1,200
Elliott-place, (late Hampden-st.,) e. s., 450.10 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 20x100	4,500
Furnald-st., n. s., 174.6 ft. w. of Hudson-av., 40x 100	500
Hart-st., s. s., 223.4 ft. w. of Broadway, 20x100, h. and l	3,800
Herbert-st., n. s., 93.9 ft. w. of North Henry-st., 25x100	550
Herkimer-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Prescott-st., 65x98	550
Jefferson-st., s. e. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Evergreen-av., 50x100	1,000
Leonard and Smith sts., s. e. corner, 47.4x200.1x75 x74.8x178.10	24,000
Lott-st., w. s., 630 ft. n. of Canarsie-lane, 50x130.6	800
Myrtle-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Cypress-av., 50x100	500
Poplar-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Liberty-av., 25x100	
Liberty-av., s. s., 25 ft. w. of Poplar-st., 75x100	
Pierrepont-st., s. s., 103.4 ft. e. of Clinton-st. 21.10 x100	20,000
Red Hook-lane, s. e. s., 193.6 ft. s. w. of Fulton-av., 50.4x124.2	12,500
Sullivan and Richards sts., northerly corner, 9ix—	500
Sullivan and Richards sts., northerly corner, 15x—	
Union-st., s. s., 310 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 80x100	5,000
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 52.6 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x200	2,600
Warren-st. and 4th-av., s. w. corner, 80.10x20, foreclosure	3,900
Walworth-st., w. s., 167.3 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 25x50	400
2d and North 13th sts., easterly corner, 100x175.	4,900
North 2d-st., s. s., 85.2 ft. w. of Lorriner-st., 20x 67.1, h. and l	5,400
North 4th-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of 4th-st., 27x75	2,050
6th-st., w. s., 72 ft. n. of South 3d-st., 18x105	6,500
6th-st., w. s., 121 ft. s. of South 4th-st., 17.4x100, h. and l	17,000
South 6th-st., s. w. s., about 250 ft. n. w. of 9th-st., 20x36	7,800
14th-st., s. s., 210 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16x90	3,000
18th-st., s. w. s., 225 ft. s. e. of 7th-av., 20x100	5,000
20th-st., n. s., 291.8 ft. w. of 8th-av., 16.8x100	2,600
44th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.2	5,400
Atlantic-av., s. s., 280.3 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., irregular	Exchange.
Atlantic and Utica sts., n. w. corner, 100x50.1	3,000
De Kalb-av., s. s., 155.7 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 19x100	10,000
Division-av., s. s., 80.1 ft. e. of Rodney-st., 20x51	5,800
Duryea-av., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Thatford-av., 25x100	250
Franklin-av., w. s., 49 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 20x80, h. and l	5,500
Hamilton-av., s. s., 79.1 ft. s. of 16th-st., 14.8x22.10 x22.10x16.5x24.8x30.3	3,500
Kingsland-av. and Herbert-st., s. w. corner, 50 x100	1,300
Lexington-av., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Classon-av., 50x 100	4,000
Lee-av., w. s., 62.6 ft. s. of Taylor-st., 20.10x75	9,750
Myrtle-av. plank road, s. s., 130.9 ft. w. of Palmetto-st., 25x65.3x.3x26x54.9x54; these lots run back on Palmetto-st., but fuller description is impossible, the map not yet being filed.	350
Myrtle-av. and Elm-st., w. corner, 56x54	775
Washington-av., e. s., 119.7 ft. n. of Wyckoff-st., 5ox12.6, h. and l	1,062
Webster-av., n. w. s., 92 ft. e. of 1st-st., 93x107.8	725
3d-av., e. s., 35.6 ft. n. of 11th-st., 18.3x70	7,200

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

Boston Pike and Lunding road, corner, C. M. Valentine's	$1,250

Morrisania.

Beach-av., w. s., ½ of lot No. 83, East Morrisania, 25x100	$380
Beach-av., w. s., other ½ of lot No. 83, East Morrisania, 25x100	400

West Farms.

Walker-st., n. w. s., adjoining Mary McKenna's, 94x127	$4,000

White Plains.

Hamilton-av., w. s., Mr. E. Hubbell's	$5,000

Yonkers.

Riverdale-place, 341 ft. e. of Riverdale-av., 45x 150	$1,800
Woodworth-av., w. s., 377 ft. n. of Willis-av., 25x 100	6,500

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Walnut-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Jefferson-st., 25x95	$3,100
Newark-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Warren-st., 20x9/,	2,500
Kinney-st., s. s., 20 ft. w. of Boyd-st., 20x80	400
Bruce-st., e. s., adjoining lot No. 46, Stephen's map, 21x100	3,300
North Broad-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of P. Mead's, 27.1x?4	5,300
Prince-st., e. s., adjoining J. Bender's property, 26x80	5,500

Belleville.

Church-st., s. s., adjoining R. Booth's, 40x135	$300

Clinton.

E. Ham to E. Lebstein, 2 acres	$1,500

Orange.

East Day-st., s. s., 138 ft. e. of Washington-st., 20 x125.5	$400

Jersey City.

Cottage-place, n. s., lots Nos. 50 and 52, Clerk & Bacot's, 50x100	$7,000
Cottage-place, n. s., 150 ft. w. of Benedict-line, 25x100	
Steuben-st., s. s., 201 ft. w. of Warren-st., 20x 100	3,900
South 3d-st., s. s., 23 ft. e. of Monmouth-st., 16.8x 85	3,500
Lots No. 14, Block No. 2, map Hudson Grove, 25 x100	2,500
South 6th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Erie-st., 16.8x75	4,600

Hoboken.

1st-st., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Jackson-st., 50x100	$3,650

CITY REAL ESTATE.

VAN, RENSSELAER & CRUGER,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
No. 182 Grand-st.
The management of estates a specialty.
Rents, Interest and Dividends collected.

FOR SALE—FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE house, 20.6x62 ft.; lot, 20.6; with all the modern improvements; newly-painted throughout; situated between Madison and Park avs., Murray Hill, East 36th-st. Address, Post-office Box No. 3,548, or to WINANS & CO., No. 21 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH-basement dwelling-house in 126th-st., west of and near 5th-av.; in complete order, arrangements and division of rooms novel and very convenient; possession at early day. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

$35,000 ONLY FOR A MAGNIFICENT four-story high-stoop brown-stone house on 26th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; newly frescoed and in first-class order. Full particulars of ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 28 WEST 27TH-ST., JUST west of Broadway; the house is four stories, substantially built, of full width and depth, and ready for immediate occupancy. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 2 Pine-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—A house and two lots, 25 by 100, corner of 19th-st. and 4th-av., Brooklyn. For particulars, inquire of J. M. FULLER, No. 344 Fulton-st., New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY-SEAT IN Dutchess County, N. Y., superb in all its appointments; will exchange for improved City property. For full description, inquire of MALLORY & BLACKWELL, No. 55 Liberty-st., New-York.

ORANGE, N. J.—FIVE MINUTES FROM station, large modern house; every convenience; admirable garden, mature trees, stable; located 50 feet above railroad; sell, handsomely furnished, if desired. HAMILTON & WALLIS, 9 Nassau-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

AT ELIZABETH—INTERSECTION OF the Allentown and Philadelphia Railroad lines; fifty two trains daily; accessible, picturesque, and comfortable as all times; all City conveniences; churches, schools, markets, pavements, gas, water, Police, &c.; at about stage fares. For sale, a beautiful suburban residence, situated on the west-ly and most attractive edge of the city, within twelve minutes' walk of three depots; forty to fifty minutes from Liberty or Cortlandt-sts.; house roomy and admirably arranged, modern design and fittings; lot of one acre, laid out in lawn and bearing fruit trees, garden, &c.; $15,000, one-third cash. Address C. C., Box No. 235 New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE, for interest-yielding securities, at Elizabeth, a city of 23,000, with good schools, churches, markets, pavements, gas, water and police, intersection of two trunk railroads; accessible at all seasons, by the most reliable, easy and comfortable travel; a delightful suburban cottage, within two minutes' of the West Elizabeth station, and within a mile of the Union Depot, &c.; 45 minutes from Liberty-st., situated in the best and prospectively the handsomest part of the city; house of 15 rooms, modern style; lot of nearly one acre, laid out in fruit and shade trees, garden, stable, &c. Sacrifice at $13,000; easy payments; rent till April, $500. Address C. D., Box No. 236 New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY-SEAT OF GREAT beauty, commodious buildings, and 150 acres of land under a high state of cultivation, with early possession, situated at Verona, N. J., two hours from New-York by Central Railroad of N. w-Jersey. The place cost $45,000. Will be sold at a bargain, to close an estate. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country-seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 2-3 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET OR LEASE FOR A TERM of years—No. 37 5th-av., corner of 10th-st.; house and lot 42 feet front by 100 deep. Vacant lot 40 feet front by 100 deep. This property, 82 feet front by 100 deep, to let or lease for a term of years. The vacant lot to be improved at the owner's expense to suit the lessee. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.; or J. COTTONET, No. 142 Duane-st.

TO LET—AT NEWTOWN, L. I., A HOUSE partially furnished, ten rooms and extension, two vegetable gardens, plenty small fruit and shade trees; ten minutes' walk of depots Flushing and Long Island Railroads. Possession at once. Apply to FRANCIS T. WALKER, No. 10 Wall-st.

A SPLENDID LARGE FOUR-STORY high-stoop brown-stone front house to let, furnished, facing on Stuyvesant Park. Inquire at No. 229 Broadway, Room No. 47.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

FOR INVESTMENT—A FOUR-STORY brick store, on Front-st., near Maiden-lane; well rented. Full particulars of ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES —The extensive building Nos. 42, 43 and 50 Greene-st., recently altered into stores. For particulars apply to D. APPLETON & CO., 90, 92 and 94 Grand-st.

TO RENT—THE BUILDING NO. 13 DEY-ST., near Broadway; in perfect order. Apply to G. MIDDLETON, No. 42 Pine-st., Room No. 35.

A FIRST-CLASS STABLE TO LET ON Murray Hill, containing seven stalls, two box. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

B. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer,
EXECUTORS' SALE.
V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.,
will sell at auction on
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1870,
at 12 M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of executors of Isaac Dyckman,

FORTY ACRES

IN 286 LOTS,
OF THE
DYCKMAN ESTATE,

at Fort Washington, in the Twelfth Ward of New-York. Sixty per cent. on mortgage. For maps and particulars apply at the auctioneers, No. 11 Pine-st., or to LOCKWOOD & CROSBY, Executors' Counsel, No. 123 Nassau-st.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.
A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND DEALERS IN NEW-JERSEY REAL ESTATE,
NO 6 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,
will sell at auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, at 12 M., on the 10th day of November, 1870,
THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
Long Branch, N. J., with all its furniture and equipments. Full particulars at office of auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st., N. Y.

RICHARD J. GARRETTSON, Auctioneer.
BY WINANS, SANDS & GARRETTSON,
NO. 21 CEDAR-ST.
Will sell at
AUCTION
On THURSDAY, Nov. 17,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Messrs. Edward Austen and Samuel Colgate, trustees, that valuable property on Church-

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

The Candidature for the Spanish Throne.

Preliminary Skirmish of the Ministers and Members of the Cortes.

Wendell Phillips Makes Another Charge Upon the Republican Ranks.

A Steamer Foundered on the Florida Coast.

The Crew and Passengers Gone to the Bottom.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Candidature for the Spanish Throne—Preliminary Skirmishing in the Cortes—Mr. Gladstone on France and Germany—The Wreck of the Cambria.

MADRID, Nov. 3.—One hundred and eighty-six of the 340 Deputies in the Cortes are said to favor the Duke of AOSTA's election to the Spanish throne....Rumors are current here of disturbances and fighting on the frontier, near Perpignan.

At a meeting of the Deputies of the majority in the Cortes, Marshal PRIM announced his intention to present to the Cortes the name of the Duke of AOSTA as a candidate for the throne. Admiral TOPETE said he regretted that PRIM had not proposed the Duke of MONTPENSIER. Gen. CORCERAS supported ESPARTERO. He could not admit of the candidature of a stranger when Spain had such men as ESPARTERO, PRIM and SERRANO. He would not vote for, nor lend the assistance of his sword, to a foreigner. Other Deputies made similar declarations. The Marquis of SANTA CRUZ said the Liberal Union Party was not yet decided on the subject of the Italian Prince's candidature.

A meeting of the Liberal Union members had been previously held, at which Señor ROSAS opposed AOSTA and favored MONTPENSIER or ESPARTERO, and Gen. ULLOA declared for the Duke of AOSTA. The bill providing for the election of a King will be presented to-day or to-morrow. An interval of five days is required by the law between the introduction of the bill and the vote. It is probable that the republican orators will be compelled to remain silent.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—It is said that Mr. GLADSTONE is the author of the article on France, Germany and England, in the *Edinburgh Review*.

GLASGOW, Nov. 3.—The wreck of the steamer *Cambria* lies in the course of vessels following the Irish coast through the North Channel, and is pronounced a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

MARINE DISASTER.

Foundering of the Steamer Varuna, of the Galveston Line—Nearly the Entire Crew and Passengers Lost.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Nov. 3.—The steam-ship *Varuna*, Capt. JOSEPH SPENCER, which sailed from New-York, Oct. 15, for Galveston, Texas, foundered during the night of Oct. 20 off Jupiter Inlet, Fla. All on board except the second mate and four men were lost.

The *Varuna* belonged to Messrs. C. H. MALLORY & Co.'s line; was a first-class wooden propeller, only one year old, and 670 tons burden. Her cargo consisted chiefly of dry goods. Thirty-six cabin passengers were on board the *Varuna*, nearly all of whom were from Texas. Among the passengers was Mr. JENKINS, M. P., (probably Sir GEORGE SAMUEL JENKINSON, member of the British House of Commons from North Wilts.)

FIRES.

Destructive Conflagration at Frankfort, Ky.—Nearly $300,000 Worth of Property Destroyed—Dwelling Burned in New-Hampshire.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3.—Private dispatches from Frankfort, Ky., state that a most disastrous conflagration occurred there this morning. The fire began in NOEL & BACON'S livery stables, corner of Ann-street and Broadway, and swept the Broadway side of the block between Ann and Lewis streets, and reached half way up to St. Clair-street. The total loss is estimated at from $200,000 to $300,000. Among the losers are NOEL & BACON, livery stable; the Society of Odd Fellows; NEWMAN BROS., dry goods; KINMAN, groceries; W. KAVANAGH: NEWMAN, groceries and saloon; READING GREENUP, confectionery and dry goods. The Ætna Insurance Company has $16,000 risk in the burnt district, and the Phœnix $40,000.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 3.—DAVID BANCROFT'S dwelling, in Litchfield, was burned by an incendiary last night. The loss is $3,500.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The barn of WM. WILKINS, near Centreville, Minn., was destroyed by fire Sunday, and two unknown people perished in the flames. It is supposed they were poor travelers who went in the barn to sleep, and by some means set it on fire.

BASE-BALL.

The Mutuals Abandon the Proposed Test Game with the White Stockings—The Champions of Iowa.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The White Stockings, of Chicago, intended to start this morning for Cincinnati, to play a test game, on neutral ground, with the Mutuals, of New-York, in accordance with a challenge issued by the latter Club; but about 12 o'clock last evening, a telegram came from the proprietor of the hotel in Cincinnati where the Mutuals had been stopping, saying the Mutuals had left a short time previous for New-York. The White Stockings did not start this morning for Cincinnati in consequence....A game of base-ball, for the championship of Iowa and a silver ball and bat, was played at Des Moines, yesterday, between the Crescents, of Des Moines, and the Marshalltown Club, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 40 to 14.

THE WEST.

The Bridge at Cincinnati—Mercantile Interests at St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—The mass-meeting on the question of enjoining further work on the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge, has been postponed until to-morrow night on account of the non-arrival of gentlemen from abroad, who were expected. The Joint Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Common Council, appointed to examine the bridge, report that the channel span is not directly over the channel run, and that the width of the draw is not sufficient for the safe passage of vessels. The report condemns the work in some other particulars. A bridge meeting will be held this evening. Gov. MORTON and other prominent citizens are expected to be present....Mrs. TAYLOR LEVING, residing on Taylor-street, was found dead this morning in a privy-vault.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—The Merchants' Exchange voted Tuesday and yesterday, by over 3 to 1, to move from the present Exchange Building and obtain a more eligible location....The steamboat men held a meeting, yesterday, to consider measures for procuring a reduction of the wharfage rate. A committee was appointed to draft a petition to the City Council.

Caisson of the St. Louis Bridge Launched—Railroad Subscription.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—The huge caisson designed for the east abutment of the Illinois and St. Louis bridge, was launched at South St. Louis to-day, and will be put in position opposite the city to-morrow. Its extreme dimensions are 84 by 79 feet, and is now 28 feet high. It contains 880,000 feet of lumber, weighing 1,500 tons, and 300 tons of iron.... The County Court, today, defeated a petition before it, from a number of prominent citizens, to submit a proposition to subscribe $1,000,000 of stock of the St. Louis and Fort Scott Railroad to a vote of the people.

WENDELL PHILLIPS

Another Speech on the Political Situation in Massachusetts—Further Arraignment of the Republican Party.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 3.—WENDELL PHILLIPS delivered his second lecture on State politics, in Music Hall, this evening. He said the journals had undertaken to criticise his resolutions, but he claimed the right to them after thirty years' labor in endeavoring to shape the policy of Massachusetts. He had no apology to make, and did not mean to be restricted, after years of endeavor, to smoothing men down; he demanded the privilege of knocking them to pieces. The journals had exhibited some excellent indignation, and had added some hard adjectives to his name upon his statement of his purpose to disturb the repose of the Republican Party. Brains, he claimed, would rule Massachusetts, and it he could not convince the intelligence of the State he should fail. He had a conviction that at the next, or at furthest the succeeding, Presidential election, the working men would hold the winning hand. The strongest hand was that in which no quarrel existed, and the weakest that which got mad first. He never knew a cause that was fathered by the newspapers of Boston but it was bankrupt in seven years. They took their ideas from pavements. The new ideas were to come from the sound timbers of the Republican Party, which had done its work. It was originally composed of advocates of free rum, temperance and free trade, Democrats in principle and Conservatives in feeling, who side-issued for the one idea of raising a race from degradation. It had since nothing to do but die; was dead, and must be buried. It must rot before it would produce anything. Its elements were ready for the work, but the cement was gone and there should be no regrets and no complaints. The Prohibitory and Labor Reform Party having been refused a connection plank in the weak platform, had determined to go alone and shew their numbers, in order to be treated politely, in the future to gather through fear what was not now freely accorded. They had no office-holders to fix a tariff upon, it was true; but as like begets like, they would gain strength by their opposition to capital in the manner of the opposition of capital to them, by combination, to obtain their legal rights.

Mr. PHILLIPS asserted that intelligence, the key to the future, was gradually waning, owing to the policy of long hours of labor imposed upon operatives, rendering them more and more fit subjects for the machinations of demagogues, and instanced the condition of New-Hampshire as an example. Sad pictures of manufacturing life in that State, and of mining life in Pennsylvania were painted. TOM HUGHES, the speaker said, shut himself up in classic Cambridge while here, and endeavored to give in a New-York lecture a view upon this subject, upon which he took no opportunity to correctly inform himself. Massachusetts was fast approaching the condition of New-York which was ruled by 500 men, who used their thousand fit subjects for the gallows by threats of punishment if they did not aid them in accomplishing their end. Such a class was rising up in the manufacturing cities through compulsory ignorance. Two mad Kings had made two nations of European working men mad, and they were now engaged in a combat that would not have occurred had the Emperor permitted the International Congress of working men to meet in Paris. A half million of these men would perish for participation in a conflict in which they had no malice. Having disposed of parties, Mr. PHILLIPS proceeded to clear up some rubbish. He defended his friend, S. F. CUMMINGS, from the charges of F. W. BIRD, by saying that he thought it no harm to compare the former with the latter, as a lobbyist in a good cause. But since Mr. BIRD had denied that he was a lobbyist, the speaker took the liberty of defending that class of politicians, and classing them under the following heads:

Men who go into the Governor's room with cigars in their mouths, and in their shirt-sleeves; who have keys to the Speaker's private room, for the purpose of interviewing members; who publish newspapers in the interest of a particular legislative scheme; who write editorials in Boston and request their publication in country newspapers as the spontaneous sentiment of the rural districts; who meet at Parker's and chat with members at midnight, over whisky and cigars, on questions of legislative importance, and who sit every Saturday in a club composed of the principal politicians. Mr. BIRD would not accept these definitions, but when a poor man in the interests of his brother workmen accepted a hotel bill, he charged him with being one of that class. Mr. PHILLIPS asserted that the bulk of the lobby in Massachusetts was composed of men who wanted seats in the General Court but could not get them, and approached as near as they could—schemers busybodies and others ready for sale. He looked over the published past and present membership of the "Bird Club," and the only remarkable features it presented were, that its head was the name of his lamented friend, GEO. STEARNS, who never would take an office, and at its foot was the name of GEO. B. LORING, who wanted an office but could not get one. The features put him in mind of the quotation, "Wherever you see them sausages you see no dogs."

Mr. PHILLIPS closed by an explanation of his personal variance with Gov. CLAFLIN, relating a scene in the Council Chamber when the latter was Lieutenant-Governor, and the question of the commutation of the imbecile GREEN'S death-sentence was under consideration.

The dinner hour approached after an hour's session, when a little note was pushed from desk to desk, which the lecturer took the liberty of reading to the following purpose:

"The train starts at 4. I am not going to hear this."

Several members of the Council left immediately for dinner, and the petitioners continued their arguments to the remainder. The next week, Gov. BULLOCK signed the death warrant, with the announcement that it was with the unanimous, or nearly unanimous, approval of his advisers. This Mr. PHILLIPS characterized as a heartless desertion of duty, and resolved never again to speak to men who would be guilty of such an inhuman act. A Council who would not listen to a plea for mercy to an hereditary imbecile, he considered had no right to approve or disapprove a death sentence. Mr. PHILLIPS said that explanations had been tendered him by Mr. CLAFLIN's friends, but he declined them, from the belief that they were more justly due to the State of which he was now the Chief Magistrate.

The hall was full, and Mr. PHILLIPS was frequently and warmly applauded.

THE EAST.

Elections in the Vermont Legislature—Nilsson at Boston.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 3.—The Legislature disposed of a batch of elections today as follows: Secretary of State, Hon. George Nichols, of Northfield; Auditor of Accounts, Hon. W. G. Ferrin, of Montpelier; Quartermaster-General, Hon. W. W. Lynde, of Marlborough; Adjutant-General, William Wells, of Burlington: Sergeant-at-Arms, T. C. Phinney, of Montpelier. Judges of the Supreme Court—Hons. John Pierrepont, James Barret, Asahel Peck, H. H. Wheeler, Homer E. Boyce, T. R. Redfield and Jonathan Ross. Reporter—W. G. Veasey. Railroad Commissioner—R. F. Parker. Directors of State Prison—Hon. M. C. Rice, Hon. F. W. Hartshorn and W. R. Skedd. Trustees of the Agricultural College—Hon. Frederick Billings, Hon. Horace Fairbanks, Hon. Paul Dillingham and Henry Clarke. Trustees of the Reform School—Charles Reeds, John L. Mason and James M. Slade.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Miss NILSSON received an interesting musical ovation, to-night, at her hotel, in the form of a serenade by Gilmore's Band and the singing of Swedish national songs, and other appropriate compositions, by some forty of her countrymen.

Supreme Court of Maine—Notice of the Death of a Legal Brother—Change of Railroad Gauge.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 3.—In the Supreme Judicial Court, this morning, Justice KENT presiding, there being a full attendance of the Penobscot Bar, CHAS. P. STETSON, County Attorney, after some fitting remarks upon the recent death of their legal brother, JOHN F. APPLETON, son of Chief-Justice APPLETON, presented a series of resolutions suited to the occasion. Remarks were made by several members, and by Judge KENT. The resolutions were adopted and ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the Court. The work of changing the gauge of the Maine Central Railroad from Waterville to this city was commenced this morning, and up to tonight had reached a point half way between Burnham and Pittsfield. Three days are necessary to complete the work.

Railroad Quarrels—Sale of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Rolling Stock Commenced—End of the War of the Dutchess and Columbia.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Today Judge BARNARD set aside Judge INGRAHAM's order staying the proceedings in the sale of the rolling stock of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company. Sheriff KENWORTHY proceeded to Cleve Branch Junction, and commenced his work by [illegible] locomotives, for the sale will be concluded to-morrow.

The railroad war between the Dutchess and Columbia, and the Boston, Hartford and Erie Company, was brought to a termination in the Supreme Court, before Judge BARNARD, today. After hearing the proofs the Judge granted a decree declaring forfeited and void both the lease and deed once held by the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, and restoring the Dutchess and Columbia Railroad to the latter Company.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Murder Trial at Philadelphia—New-Hampshire Murderer Awaiting Execution—Swindlers Bailed at St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—The trial of JOHN HANLON, charged with outrage and murder of MARY MOHRMAN, a child, two years ago, has occupied the Criminal Court four days. The prosecution offered the testimony of MICHAEL DUNN, a convict to whom HANLON confessed the murder while serving out a term of imprisonment for the outrage of another child.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 3.—HIRAM JONES, the New-Market murderer, arrived here this morning from Portsmouth, and was committed to prison, under the new law, to await execution.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—MILO H. DINSMORE and D. C. FREEMAN, of this city, who were arrested on the charge of swindling the Republic Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, have been bailed in $2,000 each to appear for examination on the 7th inst.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Mr. Ashbury, of the Dumbarton, at San Francisco—University Appointment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Mr. JAMES AITKEN, of Sydney, and Mr. JAMES ASHBURY, of the yacht *Cambria*, arrived here yesterday. They were the guests of the San Francisco Yacht Club, and visited the harbor fortifications and other places of interest in the steam-yacht *Brisk*.... Prof. GEORGE DAVIDSON, of the United States Coast Survey, has been elected Professor of Astronomy and Geodesy of the University of California.

Billiards at Hartford, Conn.—Cyrille Dion Beats the Champion of Massachusetts to Pieces.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 3.—FRANK DENNISON, of Springfield Mass., was beaten here, tonight, by CYRILLE DION, in their match game at billiards for $250 a side, four-ball caroms, 1,000 points. The fact that DENNISON received odds of 250 points, made him the favorite, but he had not the ghost of a chance to win, as it transpired. Making runs of 90, 93, 93, 105, 108, and 171, CYRILLE scored his 1,000 while DENNISON was making 337. The latter, whose best run was 57, averaged nearly 19 to DION'S 83 12-19. Not satisfied with the result, the friends of the beaten player made a new match for $200 a side. This terminated in a more marked defeat of the Massachusetts champion than the first. The score shows most remarkable play on the part of the victor, DION. His score was 39, 229, 330, 66, 114, 12, 195, 15; total, 1,000; average, 125. DENNISON, with odds of 250, made 0, 48, 0, 0, 114, 51, 9; total, 472; average, 31. The time of the first game was one hour thirty-seven minutes; that of the second, fifty-two minutes. The referee for both games was G. B. HUMBELL.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—Col. JOHN W. JENKINS, United States Commissioner, was nominated to-night, by the Republicans, for Mayor.

He made a brief speech, advocating a removal of disabilities from all citizens of the State. B. W. GILLIS, editor of the *State Journal*, was nominated for Clerk of the Hustings Court.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—At the Democratic Assembly Convention in this city last night Hon. JOHN M. FLAGG was renominated for the Assembly, receiving 43 votes against 22 for MILO S. BEACH.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 3.—Mr. NUTTING, who was injured by the falling of a derrick yesterday, has since died.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—CHARLES FOURTILLATTE, a brakeman on the Hartford and Erie Railroad, was killed at Hyde Park today, while coupling cars. He belonged at Woonsocket, R. I.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 3.—During the thunder-storm today, HENRY HAMILTON'S barn, at Pittsfield, was struck by lightning and burned, together with its contents.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 3.—The Northern Indiana editorial excursion party, numbering seventy, arrived here today. All were well and enjoying themselves. The party left for Columbus,

American Institute—Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the American Institute was held last evening at Room No. 24 Cooper Building, Gen. HALL, Vice-President, in the chair. The following communication was received from the Board of Managers:

To the American Institute:

The Board of Managers consider it expedient to hold a Fair next year. A large expenditure has been incurred this year in constructing additional buildings, which will have to be taken down at the close of the present Exhibition, but which, if allowed to remain, will be a large saving next year. They ask that they may be empowered to hire the Rink and premises now occupied. The arrangement for the Rink is as follows: The rent to be $8,000, the owner of the Rink to pay insurance, all the conditions to remain as the lease of 1870. The Third-avenue Railway Company to pay the Exhibition of 1871 $500 in cash, and to issue to each manager a free pass over the road during the Exhibition.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the present Board of Managers have the discretionary power to hire the Rink and premises now occupied, and to make all preliminary arrangements for the Annual Exhibition of 1871.

Resolved, That the Institute will hold a Fair in the Autumn of 1871.

Dr. RICH was appointed chairman of a committee to draw up resolutions expressive of the high estimation in which the late GEORGE R. JACKSON was held by the Institute, and to present them in suitable form, as a mark of condolence, to his family.

After the reading of the financial report, showing that the funds of the Institute are in a favorable condition, a warm discussion took place in reference to the frauds which have been practiced at the present fair by the transfer of members' tickets to unauthorized parties, and a resolution was passed with a view to put a stop to such abuses in the future.

Before adjourning a strong protest was entered by several members against the conduct of Mr. GODWIN in insulting the Chairman, and Dr. RICH and Mr. HULL recommended that forcible measures be employed to curb his refractory spirit.

Essex County Woman's Suffrage Association.

The Essex County Woman's Suffrage Association met at the beautiful residence of Mr. A. J. DAVIS, at Orange, on Wednesday night. There were present quite a number of the prominent workers in the movement, and the meeting was one of much interest. The progress of the suffrage movement in Massachusetts was discussed by Mr. BLACKWELL, United States Commissioner, Mr. WHITEHEAD and others. Rev. Mr. HARRISON, of the *Liberal Christian*, addressed the meeting, and Mr. WHITEHEAD followed on "Women's Work and Wages." A full discussion was had on this important subject. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. PRENTICE, No. 824 High-street, Newark, on the first Wednesday in December.

Children's Fair in Aid of Home Industrial School, No. 2.

The ladies of the Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless have under their charge and supervision ten schools, located in various parts of the City, which are designed to educate those children who would not otherwise obtain knowledge sufficient to make them enlightened citizens. These are styled Industrial Schools, and their object is to train the scholars to habits of honest labor, as well as to give them the fundamental rudiments of a good common English education. The Home Industrial School. No. 2, (one of these,) is located in West Forty-first-street, and has over 400 scholars regularly in attendance, of both sexes. The boys are taught reading, writing and arithmetic, and the girls, in addition to this tuition, are every afternoon instructed in sewing, and such other matters as are intended to be of benefit to them when they become women. The boys are instructed morally as well as intellectually, and it is intended in a short time to put them to the manufacture of such simple, useful articles as may, by sale, be made to support, in part, the institution which educates them. The school was organized about one years ago, and has been the means of doing much good to the poor children in its neighborhood. In order to add to its support, a fair is now being held at the Rose Memorial Chapel, No. 418 West Forty-first-street. Many fancy and useful articles are on exhibition and sale at this fair, and those who desire to help on a benevolent and charitable institution will do well to drop in at the Memorial Chapel and purchase some of these articles. The fair was opened at 2 P. M., yesterday, and will continue open today up to 10 P. M. The children of the School entertained the guests, last evening, with music, rendered in a style which proved that their artistic, as well as purely intellectual qualities, are well looked after. Doubtless, the result of the Fair will be to aid the funds of the School in a remarkable degree.

Shall the Brooklyn Navy-Yard be Removed?—Mass-Meeting Called for this Evening to Consider the Subject.

This evening a mass-meeting will be held at the City Park, opposite the Navy-yard wall, to oppose the removal of the Yard from the City of Churches. In a circular addressed to the people, the agitators of the subject give their reasons for having the Yard retained where it is. Among other things they say that "If the Yard is removed it will simply be the means of enriching a ring of politicians, and will deprive of employment some 3,000 of our brethren, at a time when there is no work outside of the Yard in their several trades. This would certainly bring great distress on many who have large families to educate and support. Many who have been enabled to purchase a home near the Yard, would find their little all depreciate one-half in value, while real estate on all sides would be thrown on the market and sold at great sacrifices. Storekeepers in the neighborhood of the Yard would be obliged to close their stores and discontinue business; in fact there is not a store in the district, which would not suffer more or less from the loss of the generous custom of the vast number of working-men in the Yard who, it is estimated, have families dependent upon them, numbering in the aggregate 15,000 men, women and children. In case it is decided to close the Yard—consisting of 183 acres, one-third of it would revert back to its original owner, the other two-thirds, 122 acres, after allowing for the streets, would make 1,464 lots, at $2,000 per lot, (which is much more than they would bring) and which would amount to $2,928,000, to be added to the taxable property of the city. It is estimated that the consequent depreciation of property in the City would be over five millions of dollars. The loss to the Government of buildings, &c., from a careful estimate by a Government engineer, on account of the streets necessitating their removal, would amount to $10,835,000. There would not be any warehouses built on this tract, for the reason that in New-York and Brooklyn, during the war, there was an enormous number of warehouses built, and there are now laying idle and partially filled more stores than the business of the country will warrant for the next twenty-five years. The assessments for opening and paving streets would be enormous. This Navy-yard tract would become like property on the Greenpoint water-front, which is unoccupied, notwithstanding the water is better and deeper. There are more men employed today in the Navy-yard than are employed on all the docks in Brooklyn, from Red Hook to Hunter's Point."

The Recent Arrivals of Japanese in this City—Interesting Sketch of One of the Parties.

Several days ago we noted the arrival in this City of a company of Japanese from Yeddo and the reasons which led them to visit our shores. One of these individuals—NOKOHAMA MUNGERO by name—has a very interesting history, as may be seen by perusing the following sketch furnished by himself for publication:

About the year 1844 Capt. WM. H. WHITFIELD, of Fairhaven, then in command of a whaleship from New-Bedford, Mass., picked up five young Japanese off the coast of Japan, wrecked in a boat, and who had saved themselves on a rock. The Captain took them in his ship, and touching at the Sandwich Islands, intended to land them there. He left four of them at Honolulu, but young MUNGERO begged permission to remain on board and in the ship. Capt. WHITFIELD becoming attached to the lad, placed him in a school at Fairhaven, and the boy exhibiting remarkable capacity, rapidly acquired a good knowledge of English, and showed astonishing aptitude for mathematics. In 1846 or 1847 he made a whaling voyage in bark *Franklin*, and in 1849 left New-Bedford, Mass., in a bark for California, whither the current of adventure then set so strongly. He remained only three months at the mines, when, under the impulse he had always felt, and which he had always expressed a determination to follow, he left for the Sandwich Islands, on his way to Japan to see his mother. From Honolulu he took passage with four of his countrymen, two of them his old comrades of the wreck, and the others more recently wrecked and saved, for Japan, the Captain of the ship leaving them in a boat off Loo Choo. This was in 1850, when the return of a Japanese who had left his country was not permitted, was followed by his death. For more than a year MUNGERO was kept under duress, his escape from death being due to the fact that the approach of Commodore PERRY's fleet was then expected, and the knowledge of the young traveler was useful to the Government. After about thirteen months surveillance by the officials, he was left entirely at liberty, and was placed in Government employ, where for most of the time since he has been. By order of the Government, he translated BOWDITCH's *Navigator* into the Japanese tongue, and rendered most efficient service in organizing the navy, in which he was for some time a Post-Captain.

Installation of Rev. U. B. Guiscard at the Union-Avenue Baptist Church, Greenpoint.

The services at the Union-avenue Baptist Church, Greenpoint, at the installation of Rev. U. B. GUISCARD, the new pastor, took place last evening. At an early hour the church was filled to overflowing.

Rev. WM. REID, pastor of the Macdougal-street Baptist Church, New-York, presided. The exercises were opened by an anthem by the choir, followed by the invocation, by Rev. Mr. MCKELVEY, pastor of the Reformed Church, Greenpoint. A portion of Scriptures from fourth chapter Second Timothy, was read by Rev. F. P. TOWER, of the Methodist Church.

Rev. W. H. TAYLOR, of the Presbyterian Church, made the introductory prayer.

Rev. HALSEY W. KNAPP, of New-York, delivered the installation sermon.

Rev. Mr. MCKELVEY read the 950th Hymn, which was sung by the choir.

The prayer of recognition was made by Rev. WM. REID.

Rev. W. B. SMITH, pastor of the Hunter's Point Baptist Church, in the absence of Rev. A. W. T. BOOTHE, pastor of the First Greenpoint Baptist Church, tendered the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the brother ministers, in behalf of the church, in behalf of the congregation, and in behalf of the community.

Rev. DAVID MOORE, D. D., delivered the address to the pastor. He had some misgivings, he said, about delivering this address. For four years, he continued, you have been a fellow-worshiper, a fellow-laborer. Assuming that you are a Christian minister, a holy minister, a Baptist minister, let me remind you that, first, you are the servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. No church has a right to say how you shall preach; no mortal man has a right to say what you shall preach; make your sermons on your knees, choose your texts on your knees, and preach without fear or favor. Never confer with flesh and blood. Aim to win souls; never be content in preaching good sermons. A man who is satisfied with saving souls will be saved the preaching of popular sermons. Don't forget the young. Take care of the poor and God will take care of you. Don't forget the rich. Count on trials. Don't lose faith in religion.

A note was read from Rev. T. A. T. HANNA, pastor of the Williamsburg Baptist Church, expressing regret that he could not, on account of sickness, address the church on their relation with their new pastor. Rev. Mr. ANGEL, of the Sixth-street Baptist Church, delivered the address.

The duet, "When Shall We Meet Again," with a chorus by the choir, was followed by the Doxology by the congregation, and benediction by the pastor, Rev. U. B. GUISCARD.

Expected Arrival of Papal Zouaves—The Steamer Three Days Overdue.

The steamer *Idaho*, which is now three days overdue, has on board 210 Canadians, who formed part of the Papal Zouaves. About thirty of these Canadian volunteers have been in the Papal service nearly two years, having left here in March, 1868. The others have been in the Pontifical Army for shorter periods. M. DE BELLEFEUILLE is here, on the part of the Committee of Reception of Montreal, to see that, on the arrival of the men here, their wants will be properly attended to. There are also waiting to greet personal friends among the expected arrivals, the following gentlemen: Hon. EDWARD MASSON, whose son, a Papal Zouave, is on board the *Idaho*; Mr. DROLLET, who was himself at one time in the Papal Zouaves, and Mr. ROY. Among the contingent on the *Idaho* are several wounded Zouaves.

Long Island News.

The South-side Railroad Company are actively engaged in laying a double track to their road from Brooklyn to Valley Stream. Gangs of hands are at work at a number of points on the road. Contracts have been made for the iron, and, by the time Spring travel commences, it is expected that it will be completed. The completion of the Hempstead branch to Valley Stream has gradually increased the business of the road, most of the travel from that village taking this route.

The British brig *Ottawa*, McDONALD, from Nova Scotia for New-York, which went ashore, on Monday, at Sagg, about five miles south of Sag Harbor, will be sold at auction, today, together with her spars, rigging, and cargo, consisting of 450 tons of coal.

The steam yacht *Mystic*, owned by HENRY M. SMITH, and schooner yacht *Lois*, owned by Mr. LYMAN, of Brooklyn, have laid up for the Winter in the cove, at Greenpoint.

Yesterday morning, while a train on the South-side Road was stopping at Jamaica, and a large number of passengers were on the platform, a frightened horse upset a loaded wagon among the passengers, causing great consternation. The wagon was loaded with furniture, which was damaged. The horse was also injured.

A new telegraph office has been opened on the South-side Railroad, at Brealau. The telegraph line on the Flushing and North-side Railroad is now in working order, and messages for College Point, Whitestone, Flushing, Newtown, Winfield and Woodside will reach those places through any of Manhattan, Franklin, Pacific and Atlantic and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies' offices.

About 11 A. M. yesterday a violent thunder storm passed over the south side of Long Island. The lightning at Rockaway Valley Stream and Pearsall's Corners was almost incessant for a short time, and the thunder very powerful.

To-morrow and thereafter the afternoon express train from New-York on the Long Island Railroad will connect at Manor with a train for Sag Harbor, and an early train will also leave Sag Harbor, connecting with the express west on Monday morning.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind yesterday morning at 7 o'clock:

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD FOR NOV. 3, 1870—7 A. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of barometer.	Change since last report.	Thermometer.	Change in last 24 hours.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind. Miles per hr.	Force of wind. Lbs. to sq. ft.	State of the weather.
Lake City	29.85	.04	54	11	N. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Washington	29.71	.04	54	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Boston	29.93	.04	52	14	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Savannah	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Charleston	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Augusta	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Atlanta	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Montgomery	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Mobile	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
New-Orleans	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Cincinnati	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Detroit	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Chicago	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Dubuque	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Omaha	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
St. Paul	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Milwaukee	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Pittsburg	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Buffalo	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Rochester	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Oswego	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Toledo	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Cleveland	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
Albany	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.
New-York	29.90	.04	64	11	S. W.	6	.02	Very gentle.

Passengers Sailed.

NOV. 3—*In steam-ship Abyssinia, for Liverpool.*—Miss M. W. Greene, Miss Beech, Miss Auchmuty, Mrs. Auchmuty, Mrs. Metcalfe, infant and servant, Miss Robb, Miss Leavitt, Miss Minnie Leavitt, Miss Walker, Miss V. Cohen, Miss J. Cohen, Miss Morrison, Miss Hurben, Miss H. A. Hurben, Miss Manning, Miss A. Manning, Miss Whitney, Miss A. Whitney, Miss Lane, Miss Cox, Miss Ketel, A. G. Clark, J. C. White, Prof. J. Winloch, Mr. Winter, Prof. Pickering, W. O. Ross, Prof. Langly, Prof. Young, A. Gaffee, A. Henderson, B. Inch, S. Bingham, Mr. McEattee, J. E. Young, R. Moulson, W. H. Bear, G. E. Jones, Gen. and Capt. Ernst, C. H. Peter, Mr. Shewele, E. C. Cochran, H. H. Cohen, D. Stuart, M. Halishan, Prof. J. C. Watson, R. A. Elais, S. Mattingly, Dr. E. Bishop, E. C. Aitbens, D. Lansen, G. F. Pinn, W. E. Blinn, C. Hays, W. R. Williams, D. Douglass, T. E. Achmuty, Mrs. W. R. Gardner, infant and servant, G. C. M. Manni, W. Browning, C. J. Benstial, Mr. Duey, Mr. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Button, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skinner, O. H. Williard, Jerry Mahony, Mrs. M. Large, J. Large, J. B. Large, Mr. and Mrs. F. Finly, D. C. Chapman, J. Geisel, Mr. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Houetis, H. G. Fitz, G. Bilyess, Mrs. H. Graham, J. Glasse, J. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. W. G. Kettch.

Passengers Arrived.

NOV. 3—*In steam-ship Scotia, from Liverpool.*—T. Winans, C. Vanderbilt and lady, Miss C. Cushman and servant, Miss Stebbins, R. T. Hone, lady and servant, R. Hone, Miss Hone, Mrs. and Miss Sinclair, A. W. Biggs, H. C. Hill, M. Meaden and servant, A. Meaden, Mrs. and Miss Minturn, Miss Wendell, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. H. B. Livingstone, son and servant, C. J. Haubleton and lady, W. C. Beardsley, lady and 3 daughters, N. D. Clapp, lady and servant, W. C. Prime and lady, J. Kolner, lady and 2 children and servant, J. Hirsch, lady, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Phœnix and servant, Mrs. Dow, 2 Misses Dow, Miss McVickar, W. Lyall, J. S. Radcliffe, W. P. Van Rensselaer, lady and 2 daughters, Mrs. Henry, Miss E. Oeiler, W. Squire, H. L. Gaw and lady, J. W. Gilbert and lady, 2 Misses Gilbert, T. H. Gilbert, W. T. Gilbert, Mrs. and Miss Minis, L. Minis, A. E. Masters, H. G. C. Ketchum, J. W. Paterson, Rev. J. Kidder, T. Sissons, C. B. Crane, W. King, W. Lawrence, Frederic de Peyster, S. Webster and lady, Master Webster, Miss Griffin, H. J. Cullen, Mr. Hall, garten, Miss Inglis, Miss Wagstaff, P. Remsen and lady, R. W. Wood and lady, Miss Wood, Miss H. Lea, D. L. Schonberg, T. Powell, H. Duncan, lady and servant, S. Brown, lady and servant, 2 Misses Brown, G. A. Brown, E. Brown, Mr. Davison Brown and lady, Mr. H. M. Smith and lady, D. Clark and lady, 3 children and servant, A. Lee, L. Saunders, R. Purves, P. Soobel, C. Fiest, Mr. Belmont, Mr. Marcus, Mr.

DOMESTIC CORRESPONDENCE.

ILLINOIS.

Election Prospects—Illinois Coal Fields—Planting Forests—Railroads and Crop Transportation—Emigration Societies—Miscellaneous Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Monday, Oct. 31, 1870.

Politics in all this section are in a "mix and a muddle." In this city and county there seems to be a general break, or at least, a threatening of it by election day. For years the saloons have controlled the politics of both parties, and have given us just such candidates as they pleased. Of the nominations this Fall the *Times* remarks that a "majority of the candidates for city and county offices belong to the bummer-class." The *Tribune* tells us that the "riff-raff and disreputable characters made the nominations for both parties"—and we can bear testimony to the truth of both assertions. Last Fall the slate was broken, and it bids fair to be broken again at the coming election. Hon. JOHN WENTWORTH is out as a candidate for Congress, and it is understood that the Democrats will make no further nomination, Mr. HOYNE having declined. This will insure the defeat of Mr. FARWELL, the "regular" Republican nominee. It is probable, too, that in the fight the Democrats will succeed in electing several members of the Legislature, possibly enough to give them a majority. But "we shall see what we shall see" in a few days. In the Second District matters are also in a chaotic state. A strong vote will be polled in opposition to Mr. FARNSWORTH, by Mr. STOUGHTON, the independent candidate. This Congressional district embraces two Senatorial districts, in both of which there are two sets of Republican candidates,—the difficulty growing out of local disputes. It looks as if a Democrat would succeed CULLOM in the Eighth District, and if HAY and BAKER continue in the field in the Twelfth, they will both be defeated. In the Fifth there are three candidates, but the Republican majority is so large that the probabilities are in favor of Mr. INGERSOLL, although he is very unpopular in some counties of the district. In regard to the State ticket, it is taken for granted that the Republican candidates will be elected by large majorities—not so large as before, for they will be affected by local dissensions, and by the apathy which so extensively prevails. Gen. LOGAN and Gov. OGLESBY are stumping the State with an eye to succeed Mr. YATES in the United States Senate.

AMONG THE COAL-FIELDS.

Illinois, you are aware, I suppose, possesses the most extensive coal-fields of any State in the Union, Pennsylvania not excepted. The coal is all bituminous, and its general quality is not equal to that of some other sections of the country. But in this respect it differs greatly in various localities, the coal in the central portion of the State being the best. The seams are reached at different depths. At some points the coal is nearly outcropping, and at others it is mined at a depth of 550 feet. That which may be called surface coal is of a very poor quality. The region I visited last week was along the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad. The first point at which coal is found in any considerable quantity, is at Wilmington, fifty-three miles from Chicago. A three-foot seam is here reached in about seventy-five feet, and is, therefore, mined to great advantage. It underlies the entire country in this section, and yields about five thousand tons to the acre. The Wilmington coal is among the best in the State, and exists in inexhaustible quantities. One company own and are at work upon 2,100 acres, and raise to the surface four hundred thousand tons annually. The seam is so near the surface that when the coal and the props are removed the earth settles. While down there in the mines the idea continually struck me that the limestone roof might, at any time, become "trap rock." As we proceed south the seam dips lower, until at Bloomington, about seventy miles distant, it is found at 470 feet. This coal deposit is a beneficent provision for this woodless prairie region, which without it would scarcely be habitable. It is a necessity for our railroads as well. What little wood there is, comparatively, would soon be used up. I notice, however, that in many places the inhabitants are acting wisely in planting trees, and many thrifty miniature forests now dot the prairies. Soft wood trees, adapted to the soil, grow rapidly, and in a few years become serviceable, not only for timber and wood, but æsthetically in breaking the dull monotony of the prairie, and sanitarily in arresting the sweep of the cold wintry winds.

GENERAL MATTERS.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company is engaged in the construction of a branch from Aurora to Joliet, connecting at the latter place with what is known as the Joliet cut-off, which runs into the Michigan Central at Lake Station, some twenty miles south-east of this city. The object of this new line is to provide a route for the shipment of grain and cattle around Chicago, so as to avoid the land pirates connected with the elevators and cattle-yards here. There is a general discontent among the grain-growers and shippers of the State and adjoining States, and if this market can be got around, it will be. The elevator men and the Board of Trade gamblers are bound to spoil our grain market if possible.

The hog crop promises to be much larger this year than last. The increase, it is estimated, will reach from 750,000 to 1,000,000 in the Western States, and as the corn crop is an unusually large one, and the price low, it may be reasonably inferred that hogs will be fed as long as there is any profit to be made by it. Consequently, we may look for heavier weights. The four largest hog-raising counties in this State, are: Fulton, with 57,529; Sangamon, with 57,075; Adams, with 54,481; McLean, with 52,495.

The Illinois Central Railroad has been extending its lines by purchase or lease during the past year, until it now controls over 1,100 miles of road, viz: 507 miles in Illinois; from Chicago to Cairo, 365 miles; and from Dunleith to Centralia, 340 miles. In Iowa, 401 miles—that is, from Dubuque to Sioux City, 325 miles; and from Waterloo to Moua, 76 miles. So it is now one of the largest corporations in the country.

Emigration societies are becoming quite popular in the West, even, who propose to push on still further into the unsettled portions of the country. Several have gone out from this city. There is one on the tapis now, which has secured a location in White County, Ark., on the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, about fifty miles north of Little Rock. It proposes to go out in the Spring. Another in Peoria is making pre-emptions on the Missouri, in Dakota Territory. About two hundred of one hundred and sixty acres each have been secured, seventy-five miles north of Fort Randall. The German colony which went out to Colorado from this city, last Fall, is reported as prospering finely.

The pulpits of quite a large number of our City churches are vacant, many pastors, whose places are not yet filled, having resigned during the past Summer. We are to have another Episcopal Diocese in this State, although that denomination numbers only about 8,000 communicants. The division is to be made so as to include about half of the territory and of the population. The reason is supposed to be that the unpopularity of Bishop WHITEHOUSE impels a part of the Church to take this way of getting from under his rule. Real estate seems to be more active than it has been for several months past, and prices are well sustained. The hotel and other extensive building projects in the centre of the city induce purchasers to invest quite largely in "inside property." Work is being prosecuted quite extensively on the parks and boulevards, and purchasers of residence property are attracted in that direction. The "amusement season" opens quite auspiciously. McVicker's Theatre, Dearborn Theatre, and Aiken's Museum are in full blast, and we are soon to be favored with a series of THEODORE THOMAS' concerts, and other musical entertainments. Chicago, or at least one of its suburbs, has got a magnetic well. It is located at Atwood, a few miles out, on the farm of D. A. GAGE, of the Sherman House. It is an artesian well, and the water has been pronounced by the savans to be equal to those of the Michigan wells. On analysis it was found highly charged with medicinal elements. Preparations are making to open a watering-place for invalids. The State Penitentiary at Joliet is becoming a source of great embarrassment to the managers, and to the Republican Party, which is responsible for the present financial policy. There are in it 1,335 prisoners, and it is deeply in debt to every body who has furnished supplies. It will require an appropriation of at least $250,000 by the next Legislature, to meet deficiencies of the past, and $800,000 for the expenses of the coming year. The old "ring" of barbarians who had it under control for nearly a quarter of a century, have a standing offer, it is understood, to give the State $5,000 a year for the privilege of running. It would be profitable, financially, to accept it; but the manner in which it was managed under the old régime was an outrage upon humanity and a disgrace to our civilization.

GEORGIA.

The State Fair at Atlanta—Extent of the Show—Labor-Saving Machines—The "Tournament"—Its Uselessness and Danger.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ATLANTA, Ga., Monday, Oct. 24, 1870.

The annual Fair of the Agricultural Society of the State of Georgia commenced here on the 19th inst., and has continued since with increasing attractions to the entertainment of 10,000 daily visitors who have flocked hither from every part of the United States. The Fair grounds are situated about a mile and a half from the city along the line of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, (from Atlanta to Chattanooga,) in a charming and picturesque little park, of about fifty acres in extent, which, a few months ago, was a rocky, barren hill-side, covered by an under-growth of stunted oak and pine saplings, and presenting as few attractions or capacity for improvement as could well be imagined. Industry, enterprise and taste have made the rough places plain; have removed the unsightly bushes and rocky bumps which disfigured the surface, and in their places have erected large and commodious halls for the exhibition of articles of every description, from a thirty-horse power engine to a bottle of *extract de Jasmin*; have constructed an admirable race-track, half a mile in length, with a "grand stand" capable of containing five thousand persons, and have provided ample accommodations, of the best sort, for hundreds of fine horses, horn cattle, swine, sheep and poultry, with a monster skating-rink, floral hall, &c., &c., wherein every taste may be gratified, and every condition of man and woman be amused. With the exception of the few constitutional grumblers, who are never satisfied with anything, everybody seems perfectly satisfied with the Fair and its arrangements.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The weather has been brilliant and balmy, the crowd very large every day, and the exhibition, both in quantity and quality of articles, as good as could be expected. Fortunately, through the failure of the chosen "orator" and his alternate to put in an appearance, we have had no addresses, speeches, orations, not even "a few happy remarks." Every one has been allowed to enjoy himself in his own way, to come and go as he pleased, and whether, wearing purple and fine linen, he came in his fine carriage and liveried servants, in an humble omnibus, by the cars, or on foot, once he paid his fifty cents at the gate, all were on a footing of perfect democratic equality, without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

THE TROTTING.

The trial of the merits of the various horses competing for the prizes was the great point of attraction. I think on one day there were fully four thousand people watching intently the trotting against time of a few very mediocre animals, without remarkable speed or beauty, while not over thirty went to look at the best and most interesting plowing match I have ever seen in the South, and I doubt not that when the "tournament" began the spectators at the plowing match were still further diminished in number. The horses that I have seen here are all passably good, but nothing extraordinary in any way, nor has the number of them been as large as I expected.

THE GENERAL SHOW.

The exhibition of cattle is very small and indifferent. That of hogs is very good, and two white Chesters, weighing respectively 700 and 800 pounds, hardly able to stand up, and with eyes barely visible from excessive obesity, are universally admired. Most of the fine hogs on exhibition will find ready purchasers even at the high prices asked for them. There is a growing disposition among farmers to "raise their own meat," and put an end to their dependence upon Cincinnati, and to this end, it being just as cheap, nay cheaper, to raise a good than a poor hog, a very general effort will be made to improve the breed. It is the prevalent impression that the Berkshire and Essex breeds are better suited to this climate than the Chesters, and though the latter succeed frequently where raised as pets round the yard with great care, for general purposes and for the "root hog or die" practice of plantations, the first-named species are preferred.

LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY.

The show of agricultural implements and labor-saving machinery is very large. With very skilled, well-trained and intelligent laborers to use these finely-constructed machines and keep them in order, they might be profitable and save labor; but at present I do not believe that many of them would pay. I should be sorry to reside in the immediate neighborhood of a steam-engine, run and managed by any farm-hand I ever met in my life; nor would I recommend fire insurance companies to accept risks on buildings where this species of labor-saving is adopted. The day will come, I hope it may not be too distant, but it has not yet arrived, when the gins, threshers, fans, saws, corn-mills, shellers, &c., will all be run by steam or water power. It is becoming manifest every day, that hand labor is both too slow and too expensive to be profitable, and the necessary result will be the substitution of steam power. The people derive a great deal of practical instruction from looking at this machinery, though they may not be able to purchase it if they would, and ought not if they could. It inculcates economy, system and order, things much needed in agricultural practice in the South; and I was glad to see the interest which the machinery hall created among the working farmers, the men who labor themselves, who were present at the Fair....The collection of fruits, vegetables and flowers, preserves, needlework, drawings, paintings, &c., exhibited by the ladies of Georgia, was highly creditable to their skill and industry. In each enumerated branch it seemed to me that excellence had been attained.

AN UNPROFITABLE CUSTOM.

While I am disposed to be pleased with everything I saw, to commend the arrangements of the Agricultural Society, and praise the many useful and beautiful things which were exhibited, I cannot refrain from expressing my disapproval of the undue prominence and patronage given to horse-racing, and of that grotesque piece of mummery called a tournament. It is very well to improve the breed of horses, but fast trotters and pacers and racers are not needed by the farmers of Georgia. They want good draft horses to plow and draw wagons, they want good mules, and it is very well to offer every encouragement to this branch of improvement. But horse-racing, jockeying and betting are not the means to the end. Then the "tournament" is an absolute monstrosity. A few young men dressed as mummers, without the least conception of what a tournament means, bestride horses and gallop a given distance in a prescribed time, making frantic efforts to cut off wooden heads and carry off suspended rings with a sword, and he who cuts off most heads and carries away most rings, is the "successful knight" and crowns the Queen of Love and Beauty, and all this "to promote the interests of agriculture and the mechanic arts." Almost invariably some one of these foolish youths is either killed outright or maimed for life in his efforts to excel. At Macon, last year, a young man was thrown and seriously injured, and here on Saturday another named KENNEY, had his skull fractured and his neck broken—killed on the spot. As well might an agricultural society offer prizes for tight-rope or wire ascensions, *a la* BLONDIN, as for these so-called tournaments. The fate of poor KENNEY, (who, by the way, was a good citizen and worthy member of society,) ought to put an end to these foolish exhibitions, which serve no good or useful purpose, even remotely, and are reprehensible in many respects in which they may be viewed.

SUCCESS OF THE FAIR.

On the whole, the Fair was a great success. The society and the contractors reaped rich rewards for their labors, and those who came to see were gratified, interested and instructed. There was perfect order, little or no drunkenness, and but for the depredations of some of the light-fingered gentry, who appropriated a few pocket-books and watches, there would have been no crime to record....I go to Augusta today to be present at the Fair which opens at that place to-morrow, and at the Agricultural Congress which convenes on the 26th.

CHEERING PROSPECTS.

Since cotton has taken an upward turn, the people are far more cheerful. The planters and farmers are paying their debts with praiseworthy punctuality, and it seems as if the darkest hours had passed. Money is easier and more abundant, and the prospect is brighter than it was a month ago. NOX.

LOUISIANA.

End of the Yellow Fever Fears—Racing on the Mississippi—Railroad Improvements—Political Movements.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Oct. 21, 1870.

The yellow fever season is now over; the atmosphere of the city has been purged and purified by a heavy shower and a strong north wind. The danger from that dread disease is over, and citizens and strangers may now return in safety.

RACING ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Great interest, as well as excitement, prevails among our citizens, but more especially the betting fraternity, in respect to the respective merits and speed of two rival steam-boats which run between Vicksburg and this city. Both these boats are contending for the championship in steam-boating on the Mississippi River, and hence the contest. They are named the *Robert E. Lee*, JOHN W. CANNON, master, and the *Natchez*, T. P. LEATHERS, master. The former is said to be owned by OAKES AMES and BENJAMIN F. BUTLER' M. C.s, and the latter by the Captain, or master. After three several trials alternating between the two boats, the *Natchez* has thus far the best of it, and neither has blown up or been snagged, though it is expected that this will be the final result should the contest continue. It will be a fortunate circumstance if no valuable lives are lost in this foolish struggle for river supremacy, and the respectable portion of our community denounce and condemn it, and demand appropriate legislation against the evil.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

The Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad is fast approaching completion. There is yet some eight miles of this important communication between Mobile and this city to be laid before it is finished. This will be done before the first of December next, when instead of only one direct railroad route from New-Orleans to New-York, there will be two, and both good. It is to be hoped that under the stimulus of competition, the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern will make considerable improvement in accommodations for passengers more than it now possesses, or otherwise the other route may secure the most patronage. A word to the President of this road, Col. H. S. MCCOMB, ought to be sufficient, as he is said to be a man of progress, and the Vanderbilt of the South. The Mobile and Chattanooga Road is under the management of shrewd New-York capitalists, and seems to do everything connected with the work upon it with that energy which characterizes that people. Of another road, branching from the Great Northern at Tangipahoa to Baton Rouge and Vicksburg, and those connected with it, the full details will be furnished in my next letter. The Lake Borgne Canal will be open for navigation by the first of December next.

The Chattanooga and Mobile Railroad is to be opened to the traveling public on Monday, and great expectations there are that this city will be benefitted by the completion of this road. The projectors of this enterprise are also building a road from Donaldsonville—a place on the west side of the Mississippi River, about thirty miles from this city—direct to Houston, Texas. This is the proposed route of the great Southern Pacific Railroad to California. A connection will be made from this city to Donaldsonville, so as to form an unbroken line from New-York via New-Orleans to San Francisco.

POLITICIANS TACTICS.

The time for the registration of voters in this city, preparatory to the election on the 8th of next month, closed yesterday. The total number registered is 35,058, and out of the fourteen wards, the Third Ward has the largest number of registered voters—5,235. It is asserted that two-thirds of these are colored. On the Republican ticket, as nominated, the following officers are colored men: State Treasurer, three out of eight State Senators, and fifteen out of twenty-seven Representatives. In the various clubs and political organizations for the election of delegates to the nominating conventions, the colored element largely predominates, and they in this way secure for their class a large share of candidates for the principal public offices. The Democrats, however, entirely ignore these claims and privileges of their colored brethren, except to permit some of them to attend the nominating conventions. Many of these Democrats say that if they obtain power in this State their party will repeal all the laws passed by Republican Legislatures which favor the colored men in respect to their political rights; they are bitterly opposed to the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, and all legislation connected with it, declaring, as the same party has in Tennessee, that the amendment and the laws for its enforcement are unconstitutional.

The contest for United States Senator appears to be narrowed down to two, the present incumbent, Hon. J. S. HARRIS, and Hon. MICHAEL HAHN, with the chances strongly in favor of the latter gentleman. It appears to be the general impression that Mr. HAHN has the best claims for his election to this important position. He was elected United States Senator by the Legislature of 1865, but owing to the condition of the State of Louisiana at that time, was unable to obtain his seat; and his consistency as a Union man during the rebellion, and his ardent republicanism, his labors in behalf of this party, seem to demand that he should be elected to this honorable office. I think it may safely be predicted that his election is certain.

A UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

A Union League Club is to be incorporated by the next Legislature after the manner of the one now existing in New-York. It is said to be under the management and control of Mr. T. W. CONWAY, Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State. It is intended to be composed of all classes of politicians who may be able to contribute one hundred dollars each toward the necessary organization of the Club. It is a conservative movement in the interest of the Republican Party of the State. The list numbers at present over one hundred members.

Many of your readers will remember that during the last Summer a body of firemen from this city paid a visit to the firemen of New-York. On the return of these visiting firemen, they expressed their great astonishment and delight at their generous treatment by their brethren of your City. They had never before been so hospitably entertained; had never before been in the society of men who could be firemen and gentlemen also; they had never before been among firemen who were educated, capable of expressing themselves in cordial speeches of hospitality and welcome, who behaved as gentlemen and not as rowdies. This was all new to these New-Orleans "bhoys," and appeared to be duly appreciated. There were astonished and ashamed at their own appearance, when they were unable to respond to such manners and conduct. They especially remember with pleasure the kindness and hospitality of the proprietors of the Astor House, where they were entertained in the most princely manner.

The TIMES is soulful for here and none can be hand. It is considered the most active and stirring paper of New-York, and inquiries are made for it at the news depots, but the response is: "We are out." What is the matter?

Gov. WARMOTH is expected to return to the city by the 25th, after a full and complete canvass of the State in the interest of the Republican Party. S.

The French Bazaar—Great Preparations.

The French National Bazaar, to be opened on the 15th of November, at the Thirty-seventh Regiment Armory, promises to be a grand affair. There will be twenty tables abundantly furnished with rich articles. Pianos are offered by CHICKERING and by BARNES, rich dry-goods by A. T. STEWART, splendid books by APPLETON and the HARPERS. Diathonods, jewelry, splendid furniture, and all sorts of things will on exhibition. A splendid picture-gallery will be one of the chief attractions. On the opening day speeches will be delivered in English and French, and "La Marseillaise" will be sung.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF MERIDA.

The steam-ship *City of Merida*, which left Havana on Oct. 29, reached this port yesterday. We print below our Cuba correspondence, promptly delivered at this office by the courtesy of the purser of the steamer.

Accusations Against De Rodas—Retaliation—The Late Stormy Weather—War News—The Importation of Foreign-Built Ships.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 29, 1870.

The *City of Mexico* steamer brought from New-York, this week, a circular addressed to the Consuls resident in Havana, wherein CABALLERO DE RODAS was accused of uttering counterfeit money. CABALLERO ordered a translation thereof to be published in the official journal, thereby killing the thing most effectually. The circular winds up with the statement that the New-York Press had not published it, fearing thereby to frustrate the ends of justice. What a change must have come over the Knickerbockers! The notice which accompanied its publication here and the circular itself reads as follows:

[Official.]

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT, PROVINCE OF CUBA,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A printed circular having reached this city from New-York, addressed to various persons who delivered them to me, the Captain-General has ordered its publication in the *Gaceta*, in order that the public may appreciate the motives that have led to its writing, and award it the credit it deserves.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1870.

It has been bruited about in well-informed circles here that a spurious emission of the notes of the Spanish Bank of Havana has lately been made. The statement and its disproof by the officers of the Spanish Bank should be very easy—is as follows:

It is stated that by some means Mr. PUENTE, Director of the Bank, was induced by Gen. DE RODAS to intrust to the custody of the steel plates from which the notes of the Spanish Bank are printed; that unknown to the Bank officials, these plates were sent on to this City; that they are still here; that notes to the value of several millions of dollars have been printed from them here; and that lately an amount of $3,000,000 of these spurious bills was forwarded by the confidential agent of Gen. DE RODAS, in this City, to his address in Havana.

The above notice is sent to you and to all your Consular colleagues in Havana, in order to afford you and them an opportunity of applying, in the interest of your countrymen in Havana, to the officers of the bank, and insisting on their disproving the libel, by the immediate production and public exhibition of the bank-note plates. The matter has not been published by the Press here, because such a course would necessarily frustrate the ends of justice.

WAR NEWS.

On the 8th inst. 300 men of all arms left Las Tunas for the purpose of interfering with the arrangements of a party of insurgents about equal in number, who were, is was reported, stationed at a point near the north coast of the island, awaiting the arrival of a vessel with arms, &c., which the insurgent leaders were daily expecting. The Spaniards surprised their camp, and after a severe skirmish drove them from their position and dispersed them. The insurgents left nineteen dead in the camp. The troops also lost several killed and wounded. The result of this may have been the capture of the expected vessel. Telegraphic communication has again, for the third time, been established between Bayamo and Santiago de Cuba.

THE STORMY WEATHER.

The visible effects of the hurricane are beginning to disappear. The foliage of the shade-trees that withstood the force of the winds, and which seemed to have been burnt by the strength of the gale, has all fallen, and in its place the trees are covered with young leaves all of a peculiar light green, seldom seen in tropical foliage. The uprooted trees have been replanted. These, too, show signs of life, and are being covered with leaves from the ground up. In many instances, even from the solid wood, limbs eight inches in diameter and twenty feet from the ground, eight or ten shoots may be seen springing forth, affording a forcible illustration of the vigor of vegetable life in Cuba.

THE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN-BUILT VESSELS.

The following is a translation of the decree allowing the importation of foreign-built vessels in Cuba and Puerto Rico:

ARTICLE 1. The importation of vessels either of wood or iron is permitted in the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico on payment of the following duties: On vessels built of wood and of a capacity not exceeding 100 tons of one cubic metre each, $6 50 per such ton; on wooden vessels from 101 to 300 tons, $5 per ton; on those of 301 tons and upward, $3; on iron-built vessels of any burden, $2 50 per ton.

ART. 2. The tonnage of the vessels, referred to above, shall be understood to be the number of tons, of one cubic metre each, which they measure absolutely, under deck, without any deduction whatever on the other hand, for each ton, comprise and include the duties corresponding to all the instruments, machinery, tools and appurtenances referred to in the notes Nos. 21 and 22 of the tariff in force in Spain.

ART. 3. Permission is hereby granted for Spanish vessels to be careened or overhauled in any foreign place.

ART. 4. Permission is also granted to all owners of Spanish vessels to freely dispose of or mortgage them, whether to Spanish subjects or to foreigners, and the article 592 of the Commercial Code is hereby annulled in consequence.

ART. 5. Spanish vessels may be manned by the number of hands that the owner and the Captain may consider sufficient, in conformity with article 24, section 10, of the Ordinances of Matriculation now in force, and with articles 1 and 4 of the Royal Decree of the 27th November, 1867. When in a foreign port the Captain or the owner cannot find a sufficient number of Spanish subjects to form the crew, the latter may be completed with foreigners, with the consent of the Consular or naval authorities.

ART. 6. The materials of all kinds which are imported for the construction, careening or repair of iron or wooden built vessels, of whatever size, and the manufactured articles necessary for their equipment, and the articles that are imported for the construction of marine steam engines and marine steam boilers, of whatever system, or horse-power, will pay the duties marked in the tariff; but the latter shall be returned to the builders or manufacturers on their petition, and on proof being furnished by them of the importation or employment of said materials in the aforesaid building or repair of vessels, engines or boilers.

ART. 7. For the return of these duties, the weight or volume of the materials or articles shall be calculated in accordance with the tariff, according to the weight or volume of the work done or completed, so that the duties corresponding to the waste material, or those which shall correspond to the fabric, or transformation arising from such application of said materials shall accrue to the Treasury.

FRANCISCO SERRANO.

Given at Madrid, Dec. 3, 1869.

ALONG THE HUDSON.

Improvements at West Point—New Government Buildings—Accidents to Cadets—Numerous Robberies.

The finest edifice ever erected at West Point by the United States War Department, is the General Head-quarters Offices, now near completed. It stands on the brow of the hill, on the level of the "plains" between the cavalry riding-hall, the library, chapel, mess and old academy buildings. It fronts the main avenue. It is the first conspicuous object that meets the visitor's eye as he gains the summit of the plains from the wharf road, and from the river, as well as the country beyond it, looms up with most impressive effect. The material used is hard gray granite, similar to that in the other buildings. The style of architecture is a pleasant blending of the Gothic, Doric and Renaissance. The general dimensions are 66 by 53 feet. There are two stories, each with 12 feet ceilings in the clear. The form is octagonal. The walls are very solid, all the girders and beams being of iron. The ceilings and floors are of arched masonry. The roof is in the Mansard style, with the best black hexagonal cut Pennsylvania slate. An iron stairway connects the floors. The structure is entirely fire-proof, a necessity felt in the remembrance of the loss of all the Government records, at that place, by a conflagration of the former building in 1842. Heavy buttresses are added to the walls. An elegant iron fretwork cresting ornaments the roof. Over the main entrance, on the north front, is a hexagonal tower, rising fifteen feet above the roof, and eight feet in diameter, from the windows of which a sweeping view of the Hudson River and Highlands is afforded in all directions. The main entrance is a broad arch of heavy granite slabs, with columns and foliated caps, and trimmings of Rondout blue-stone. The outer cornices are of iron, and the windows are of granite arches with blue-stone hoods. The dentals, &c., are of the same stone. The windows will be of two sashes, of one plate of glass each. On the river side is a spacious granite porch, canopied by an elegant iron-work shed. This spot will be a favorite place, as it gives a superb water and landscape view. A splendid basement underlies the ground-level. The interior furnishing will be of oiled oak, in simple elegance. The offices of the Superintendent, Commandant, Adjutant, Quarter-master and Aids will be commodious and pleasant. The appropriation of Congress for this work is $60,000, which is now nearly exhausted; $6,000 additional is needed to complete the affair. The vacated offices in the old Library building will at once be occupied, as originally intended, by the Philosophical Museum.

Another important and long-needed improvement is the regrading of the plains, a half-mile square in extent. Its long-continued use for cavalry and artillery drills, with the wear and tear of horse-hoofs, has rendered it unserviceable. The Engineer Corps have been engaged on this work for a month past, spreading from one to two feet of gravel over the surface. This has not been done before in twenty years past.

During the recent long drouth the post has been almost on a short allowance of water. Even now there is not plenty for heating purposes to supply the steam boilers. It is proposed to tunnel from the present reservoir, for a short distance through the mountain, above Fort Putnam to the pond beyond, thus obtaining an ample quantity. In order to do this the Government will be obliged to purchase at least the right of way, through private citizen property. The estimated expense is about $20,000.

Two cadets had broken legs during the week from falling off their horses during cavalry drill, in the riding-school. These falls are of every day occurrence, but these accidents are of rare occurrence, as the floors are strewn with tan-bark. Preparations for the Winter examinations, especially among the "Plebes," are in active progress.

Recently there have been several robberies in this vicinity, all the clews to which are vague, as point toward the idea that they are a part of the systematized operations of banded river thieves. Great curiosity and no little speculation is excited as to the probable verdict of the recent Court-martial.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Real Managers of the Central Park.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The *World* seeks to delude the public by speaking of DILLON, GREEN and HILTON and their colleagues as the managers of the Central Park.

For the better understanding of the discussion of this subject, which is sure to come sooner or later, a true record of the whole affair should be published.

As usual, HILTON spent a considerable portion of the Winter at Albany, representing Mr. STEWART in all matters or projects that might come up with reference to improved transit through Broadway, and this representative character gave him a standing there which he could not have otherwise obtained.

When the Ring introduced the present City Charter he entered into the project with zeal, and was largely instrumental in winning to its support the Republican members of the Legislature; and it was known immediately after its passage that he was to be one of the Commissioners of the Central Park, as a part of the price of the transaction.

In due time when, in the language of Judge HILTON, the new deal appeared, he turned up on the Central Park Commission.

At the first meeting of the new Commission, the executive members of the old Board were entirely ignored. SWEENY was made President, HILTON Vice-President, and SWEENY, FIELD and HILTON, Executive Committee. Fearing to go further at this time, they elected Mr. GREEN Treasurer *pro tem.*, but at a meeting, a few weeks later, they displaced him by electing HILTON Treasurer. Therefore keep it before the public that the Ring have possession of the Park, and SWEENY, FIELD and HILTON, and not DILLON, GREEN and HILTON, are its sole managers. B.

American Steel Manufacturers.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The writer observed, in the Oct. 3d number of your much-read and valuable paper, an article, "from your special correspondent," under the caption, "A Visit to York; the Codorus Ore," &c. It has been the history of all inventions, improvements and discoveries in arts and science, that men's opinions have differed so much that many inventors of the most valuable machinery, &c., have been ever persecuted, and obstacles thrown in the way of the successful introduction of their discovery, and the merit of such discovery has only been appreciated after their decease, or after it had passed into the hands of others who had ample capital to fully establish its use. Especially is this true when the discovery or invention of machinery or material which supersedes or comes in contact with machinery or material controlled and backed with a large capital. Disguised as the letter from "our special correspondent" at Harrisburg is, it is apparent to any reader it was written in the interest of the Bessemer process and patent. I will not attempt to bandy words with the "special correspondent," as I have not the time nor desire, but for fear that this youthful exuberant might conclude he had concluded his threat and fulfilled his employer's wishes, I will merely state a few facts, and then let the reader make his own conclusions. On the 8th of September last, four individuals presented themselves at the works at York. One was introduced as a doctor, from Montreal, Canada; one, from Troy, N. Y.; one, from New-York City; one from New-Jersey, perhaps Trenton. They said they were all interested in the manufacture of steel, and the doctor was a metallurgist. They were politely shown the process of steel, the ore, pig-metal, and several steel made under their own eyes, rolled out into bars, and those broken and examined. Some pieces of steel rail were also shown, and they remarked it was the best puddled steel they ever saw. One of the quarto said he differed from Mr. GREELEY in saying that the Bessemer process was superseded by this ore and process, but, on the contrary, it was going to make the Bessemer process perfect, as "now the Bessemer works in Troy we lose one hundred tons metal a week, on account of impurities, &c., in the iron, (the writer thinks in the process.) This ore will correct that," and that "hereafter the Bessemer folk and Codorus ore party must be friends, as we will be large consumers of your ore," that "your puddled steel makes a better and stronger rail than the Bessemer, but the Bessemer is a cast-steel, hence is valuable for other purposes." After they were apparently satisfied they were kindly driven at others expense by a hack to their hotel, &c. But the Troy gentleman—and I take him to be the correspondent from Harrisburg—left his companions at the hotel and walked back again to the rolling mill at about 2 o'clock, a short time before leaving, and called Mr. RUTH, the manager of the mill, aside and said, "See here, now, I have looked at your making of steel through, and it seems so strange; tell me, do you not use something else to make this steel?" Mr. RUTH assuring him he saw all. "Now if hammer slag and mill cinder will make such steel, why so much excited, and think there is yet something else?" Mr. Correspondent, would you be surprised if I could or could prove that while you were in New-York on your way to York, that you said you were going to York, (not after the 15th of September,) and if you could ruin that concern, meaning, I suppose, the process and Codorus ore, that you would; or if it was not ruined it would ruin the Bessemer. You know that one of the trustees of the Bessemer patent (there being three) said at their last meeting "that the Codorus ore does from it or from other cheap anthracite metal. Again, "Codorus Ore" defies BESSEMER or "Our Special Correspondent" to weld Bessemer-steel upon itself or upon iron without a flux, while Codorus ore, used as a flux on Bessemer, will weld on itself or on iron. "Mr. Special Correspondent" try hammer, slag or cinder and see if you can do it. Or "Johnstown ore" steel, made with the Codorus ore, will weld on itself or on iron without any flux. If this is doubted "Codorus Ore" will try it anywhere, where fair play is shown. Further, all the ore similar to the Codorus ore you can find at or near Johnstown, Cambria County, except what was sent there in June, 1869, part left over of a successful making of steel from a very sulphurous iron, from which rails were capped under the management of Mr. HAMILTON, the gentlemanly manager of the mill, in presence of Messrs. FRITZ, STACK-HOUSE, and some of those interested in the York County Iron Company. It was tried with a powerful presser, and by two strokes thereof the entire iron thereof was broken up to the steel cap, and it required upward of twelve blows to break the steel, even resisting it each blow. We will pay you $1,000 per ton for it, but bear in mind the analysis you state is not the analysis for the Codorus ore. You might inquire where the Bessemer men, by their interference, prevented the Codorus ore being tried, as since, the same mill have kindly extended the privilege to have a trial. Do you know that the ore has gone over the water, and the Bessemer men are using it on the other side, and there exist fears that the British will undersell you here, even after paying the special one and a fourth cent per pound duty? About the opinion of the "distinguished metallurgist" (from Canada) traveling with the "Our Special Correspondent," "that the ore was good to hold the world together," we think has a better judge of wands, &c., than of Codorus ore.

CODORUS ORE.

YORK, Saturday, Oct. 8, 1870.

The War and the Cotton Crop—Some Figures for the Information of Our Neighbor.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There are some political economists in this world who ought to go at once to an infant school and learn some little practical wisdom, and gain at least a few grains of common sense. The *Tribune* has one of this kind of unwise philosophers, if we may judge of his wisdom from an article on "The War and the Cotton Crop," in its issue of the 12th inst. In that article it says, "it is now quite well ascertained that cotton gives no profit worth mentioning, when the price goes below fifteen cents, and none at all when only ten is the price of good middling." From the table of "The monthly prices of cotton at New-York in the *Banker's Almanac*, by HOMANS, we find that the price of upland cotton in the month of February did not reach nineteen cents but once from 1825 to 1862, and during this period of thirty-seven years the average price of cotton in this City was ten cents a pound. In 1830 it was 7 cents, in 1842 8 cents, in 1843 6 cents, in 1845 5 cents, in 1846 6 cents, in 1848 7 cents, in 1849 6 cents, in 1852 8 cents, in 1856 9 cents, in 1858 10 cents, and in 1861 12 cents a pound. Now, does the *Tribune* suppose that during the period of thirty-seven years the cotton planters of the South sold their product at a loss? But, it may say, the times have changed, and it costs more to raise cotton now than it did from 1825 to 1861. Yes, times have changed, and cotton is raised much cheaper by free labor than it was by forced or slave labor. Then labor only worked under the influence of compulsion or the lash. Now it works voluntarily with the hope and prospect of gain.

We have before us a pamphlet on "Cheap Cotton by free labor," by a cotton manufacturer, Boston, 1861, in which the writer states "that at ten cents a pound, and even higher, this country has had and can hold almost a monopoly of the cotton markets of the world, furnishing Europe with about eighty per cent. of her whole consumption; and that wages equal to $20 per month can be paid for its cultivation at that price. And if each field hand can make eight bales of cotton of 450 pounds each, or 3,600 pounds, then for each cent per pound above ten cents the planter could afford to add $3 per month to his wages, and still make the same profit which he now makes at ten cents." Under the old slave system of labor it was estimated "that each field-hand averaged eight bales to the acre, and at the same time cultivated corn enough for support. Upon the rich bottom lands of Arkansas and Texas the product was two bales to the acre, and one hand can cultivate six to ten acres of cotton and five acres of corn." In 1859, according to the "Texas Almanac," the amount of land allotted to each field-hand, as noted in the detailed accounts of many of the counties, averages fifteen acres in cotton, corn, &c.

The writer of "Free Cotton" says: "Cases are numerous in Tennessee and Alabama where farmers with only small children to help pick, make ten bales of cotton, besides other products sufficient to support their families." Some years since the question of the cotton product and its profits were published in the TIMES, and from a letter we quote the following paragraph: "A man in Choctaw County, Texas, has two boys, one twelve the other fourteen; with the assistance of these two boys he made twenty-two bales of cotton, plenty of corn, and sufficient grain for himself and family."

If eight acres was a fair estimate for slave cultivation, ten acres ought not to be an overestimate for free labor to cultivate in cotton, especially with the new agricultural machinery, and the cotton-pickers, which have been introduced

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NEW-JERSEY
7 PER CENT.
GOLD
1ST MORTGAGE BONDS,
INDORSED BY THE
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FOR SALE IN
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THE
National Trust Company,
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CAPITAL - $1,000,000
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Loans negotiated.
Orders promptly executed for the purchase and sale of Governments, Gold, Stocks and Bonds on commission.
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FOR SALE—TEN PER CENT.
CHOICE
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.

Real Valuation of Property.....$33,346,161
Whole Indebtedness only.....869,000

ALSO,
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and an extensive variety of other securities for sale and profitable investments at low rates.
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FIRST MORGAGE BONDS!
OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

85 MILES COMPLETED, and in operation, the earnings on which are in excess of interest on the total issue. Grading finished, and ONLY 26 MILES OF TRACK ARE TO BE LAID TO COMPLETE THE ROAD. Mortgage at the rate of $13,500 per mile. Price 97½ and accrued interest. We unhesitatingly recommend them, and will furnish maps and pamphlets upon application.

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SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS OF THE
CITY OF CHICAGO,
Interest payable semi-annually, January and July, in New-York.
Principal redeemable 1895.
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Issue letters of credit on London and Paris, available in all the principal cities on the Continent. Buy and sell exchange on London, Paris, Amsterdam, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CORNER 27TH-ST. AND 4TH-AV.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 19, 1870.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held at their office, in the City of New-York, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an installment of twenty-five dollars ($25) per share upon the scrip stock of this Company be and is hereby called for, payable on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1871.

In conformity with the above resolution, the transfer-books of this Company will be closed on the 10th day of December next, and remain closed until the 4th day of January, 1871, both days inclusive.

Stockholders will, in all cases when making payments for above installment, send or bring their scrip certificates, in order that the payment of second installment may be indorsed thereupon. By order of the Board.
JOHN T. SHELTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1870.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the election for nine directors of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company will be held at the Company's office, Nos. 59 and 61 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16, 1870, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed, preparatory to said election, Saturday, Nov. 5, at 4 P. M., and reopened Thursday, Nov. 17, at 10 A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION OF the Board of Directors, the stockholders of the Florida Improvement Company are required to pay ten per cent assessment upon their capital stock, together with all arrearages upon the first fifty per cent. assessment on said capital as is still due or unpaid to
G. SATTERLEE, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 14, 1870.

THE NASSAU BANK,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and Inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, Nov. 8, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. H. ROGERS, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

MOBILE & MONTGOMERY
RAILROAD COMPANY
EIGHT PER CENT.
First Mortgage Bonds.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE
IN GOLD.
INDORSED BY STATE OF ALABAMA.

We offer the above-named Bonds for sale, and, for the following reasons, confidently recommend them as a most desirable investment.

1. THEY ARE A FIRST MORTGAGE UPON A ROAD ALREADY COMPLETED, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED AND IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. The object in placing this Mortgage upon the Road, and of selling these Bonds, is to build an extension of 15 miles from Tensas, the present terminus, into the City of Mobile, which connection is now made by boat. This extension will give entire through Rail connection to *Mobile* and *New-Orleans*, thus saving the cost and trouble of steam-boat service, and delay of breaking bulk both at Tensas and Mobile. The Road, including 15 miles extension, is 182 miles long.

2. THE MORTGAGE IS AT A LOWER RATE PER MILE THAN ANY SIMILAR BOND NOW OFFERING, being for little over $15,000 per mile—less than the Iron and Rolling Stock are actually worth. The cost of the Road is over $30,000 per mile.

3. The Road forms the only railroad connection between Montgomery, the capital of the State of Alabama, and Mobile, its chief commercial city, making it exactly the Hudson River Railroad of Alabama, besides being a link in the great through-coast line between New-Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Savannah, Charleston, Richmond and New-York, or the interior line between the same points, via Augusta, Charlotte and Danville.

4. The Net Earnings of the Road have regularly increased at the rate of about 20 per cent. per annum since the organization in 1867, *and are NOW much more than enough to pay the interest upon all the bonds authorized to be issued*, more than one-half of which are in the hands of the Company. These earnings will be largely increased upon the completion of the Mobile and New-Orleans Road, which is to be opened for through travel in about four weeks, and probably more than double upon completion of proposed extension of 15 miles.

5. They are indorsed by the State of Alabama, whose high credit is well known, her 8 per cent. currency Bonds now selling at par.

6. They bear 8 per cent. interest, both *principal and interest payable in Gold*, interest payable semi-annually in the City of New-York in May and November.

7 OVER ONE MILLION OF THESE BONDS ARE ALREADY PLACED—a single well-known and careful investor (Judge Osborndonk, of Long Island,) after personal examination of the Road and its resources, taking $100,000 as a permanent investment, and Executors of Estates and Banking Institutions investing in amounts of from $20,000 to $50,000 each.

8. Only $450,000 are on the market. These are offered by the undersigned at the low price of 95 and accrued interest, in currency.

SOUTTER & CO.,
NO. 53 WILLIAM-ST.
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The Strongest and Best Secured, as well as Most Profitable Investment now Offered in the Market.

7 Per Cent. Gold.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
COUPON OR REGISTERED, AND
FREE OF U. S. TAX,
Principal and Interest Payable In Gold.
ISSUED BY THE
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad Company.

The small remaining balance of the Loan for sale at
90 and Accrued Interest in Currency.
INTEREST PAYABLE MAY AND NOVEMBER

J. EDGAR THOMSON,
CHARLES L. FROST. } Trustees.

The bonds are issued at $20,000 per mile against the portion only of the line fully completed and equipped. The greater part of the road is already in operation, and the present earnings are largely in excess of the operating expenses and interest on the bonds. The balance of the work necessary to establish through connections, thereby shortening the distance between St. Paul and Chicago 45 miles, and 90 miles to St. Louis, is rapidly progressing, in time for the movement of the coming grain crops, which, it is estimated, will double the present income of the road.

The established character of this road, running as it does through the heart of the most thickly-settled and richest portion of the great State of Iowa, together with its present advanced condition and large earnings, warrant us in unhesitatingly recommending these bonds to investors as, in every respect, an undoubted security. A small quantity of this issue only remains unsold, and when the enterprise is completed, which will be this Fall, an immediate advance over subscription price may be looked for.

The bonds have fifty years to run, are convertible at the option of the holder into the stock of the Company at par, and the payment of the principal is provided for by a sinking fund. The convertibility privilege attached to these bonds cannot fail to cause them at an early day to command a market price considerably above par. United States Five-twenties, at present prices, return only 4½ per cent. currency interest, while these bonds pay 9⅓ per cent., and we regard them to be as safe and fully equal as a security to any railroad bond issued; and until they are placed upon the New-York Stock Exchange, the rules of which require the road to be completed, we obligate ourselves to re-buy at any time any of these bonds sold by us after this date at the same price as realized by us on their sale.

All marketable securities taken in payment free of commission and express charges.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

BANKING HOUSE OF
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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

CITY STOCKS
THE BEST SECURITY IN THE WORLD.
CITY 5s OF 1870,
due Nov. 1 proximo, paid at par on demand.
CITY 7s OF 1885,
sold at a small premium.
GEO. K. SISTARE, No. 21 Nassau-st.

BOGERT & WHITE,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 13 Broad-st., New-York.

O. E. WOOD,
No. 23 Nassau-st.,
OFFERS FOR SALE
ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD BONDS, convertible and guaranteed by Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, 7 ₱ cent.
NEWARK AND ORANGE First Mortgage 7 ₱ cent. Bonds.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. J., IMPROVEMENT Bonds, six years, 7 ₱ cent.
NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY Town Bonds, 7 ₱ cent.
ILLINOIS TOWN Bonds, registered, 10 ₱ cent.

OFFICE OF THE WILKESBARRE COAL AND IRON COMPANY, No. 80 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 19, 1870.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, in Philadelphia, on FRIDAY, Nov. 4, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of obtaining their consent to the sale of nine thousand (9,000) shares of the Company's stock, received in payment for certain property of the Company, sold by their authority.
The transfer-books will be closed from Oct. 31 to Nov. 5, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board.
WM. H. TILLINGHAST, Secretary.

OFFICE NEW-HAVEN, MIDDLETOWN AND WILLIMANTIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 25, 1870.

THE COUPONS AND BONDS OFFERED INTEREST, due Nov. 1, 1870, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the NEW-HAVEN, MIDDLETOWN AND WILLIMANTIC RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid, on and after that date, free of Government tax, at the banking-house of Messrs. HATCH & FOOTE, No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.
DAVID LYMAN, President.
A. M. COLEGROVE, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

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BANKERS,
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DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
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MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
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COMMERCIAL CREDITS
issued for use in Europe, China, Japan, the East and West Indies, and South America.
Demand and time bills of exchange, payable in London and elsewhere, bought and sold at current rates; also, cable transfers.
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AMERICAN BANKERS,
NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.
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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

STUYVESANT & D'WOLF,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 23 WALL-ST.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK,
561 AND 563 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank will be held at its banking house, Nos. 561 and 563 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Nov. 8, proximo. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.
THEO. D. WARREN, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11, 1870.

THE COUPONS AND INTEREST ON the Registered Bonds, due Nov. 1, 1870, on the First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company will be paid on and after that date, at the banking-house of Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No. 53 Exchange-place, New-York. Holders of twenty (20) or more coupons will leave the same one day for verification.
The transfer-books for Registered Bonds will be closed Oct. 28, and reopened Nov. 2.
C. S. GREELEY, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., payable at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange-place, on the 10th of November. The transfer-books will close on the 25th inst., and remain closed until the 11th proximo.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO R. R. CO.,
No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1870.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON the First Mortgage Bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, due Nov. 1 proximo, will be paid on and after that date, at the banking-house of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st., free of Government tax. The transfer books for Registered Bonds will be closed from Oct. 29 to Nov. 2.
J. J. TRACY, Secretary.

OSWEGO, Oct. 20, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE CONVERTible 7 per Cent. Bonds of the NEW-YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD, due Nov. 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.
D. C. LITTLEJOHN, President.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,
Nov. 1, 1870.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER Cent., (4 per cent.,) free of City, County and State taxes, has been declared, payable on and after 10th inst., to which date the transfer books will be closed.
CHAS. B. VAN WYCK, Cashier.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST Mortgage six per cent. gold bonds of the ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, due Nov. 1, 1870, will be paid at the banking office of Messrs. Jamesom, Smith & Cotting, No. 14 Broad-st., in the City of New-York, free of tax.
L. M. LAWSON, President.

THE COUPONS OF THE ST. LOUIS and South-eastern Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent Gold Bonds, due Nov. 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of Geo. Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.
E. F. WINSLOW,
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 19, 1870. President.

THE NASSAU BANK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 2, 1870.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., free of taxes, has this day been declared payable to the stockholders on and after the 10th inst.
The transfer-books will be closed from this date to the 11th inst.
W. H. ROGERS, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.
ASSETS, $8,012,460 76.
N. J. HAINES, President. JOHN McLEAN,
W. S. WHITLOCK, Treasurer. G. S. CHAPIN,
Vice-Presidents. T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as first-class waitress, who thoroughly understands her business, and has the best of City reference: none but private families need apply. Can be seen for two days at No. 50 East 13th-st., in the store.

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS' SITUATION, OR chamber-maid and laundress, to do fine washing, by a very competent and efficient woman and excellent laundress; can do French fluting, and can do up ladies' fine muslin in the best manner; has the best references. Call at No. 235 4th-av.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG WOMEN, SITuations in country or City; one as good cook and assist in washing, the other as chamber-maid and waitress or washing, together or separate; very competent and desirable persons; best City references; two years in last place. Call at No. 335 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SUPERIOR laundress; understands French fluting, and doing up linens and fineries in the best style; three years' reference from last place. Call at No. 347 East 23d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as cook, washer and ironer; is a good baker, and thoroughly understands her business; good City reference. Call for two days at No. 307 3d-av., corner of 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND seamstress, or chamber-maid and seamstress; very respectable; good seamstress; can cut and fit; operate on machines; dress-maker, &c.; has the best City references. Call at No. 338 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtant Protestant woman as nurse and seamstress; can take entire charge of an infant from birth; no objection to the country or to travel; best City reference. Call or address No. 426 4th-av., in the store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman, some washing at her own residence; the best of reference given. Call at No. 77 Cannon, corner of Rivington-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and waitress; City references; City or country. Call at No. 241 36th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and waitress; City references; City or country. Call at No. 341 36th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISH WOman, a situation as seamstress, or to take charge of a grown child; good reference. Apply at No. 179 Clinton-st., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class laundress; can do all kinds of fluting; has the best of references. Apply at No. 305 7th-av, between 27th and 28th sts.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A situation to do general house-work in a small private family; is a good cook; good references. Call for two days at No. 352 East 12th-st., milk depot.

WANTED—BY AN ACTIVE YOUNG GIRL, A situation to do general house-work in a small family; has good reference. Call or address at No. 213 East 28th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook; understands cooking thoroughly; has good reference. Call or address No. 213 East 28th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as chamber-maid and seamstress; has the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 145 West 16th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESpectable German girls; well recommended; one as cook, and the other as chamber-maid and seamstress. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 340 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SCOTCH woman as ladies' maid. Call at 141 East 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GIRL AS laundress. Call, all day, at No. 230 East 22d-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, a situation as cook. Call at No. 212 East 28th-st.

AT BOOKMAN'S, NO. 335 4TH-AV., A large number of English, French, professed Protestant and other cooks, waitresses, chamber-maids, nurses, laundresses, young girls for housework, waitresses, nurses and those lately landed.

ATTENTION.—LADIES IN WANT OF A first-class servants of all nationalities can be suited immediately at the office, No. 138 6th-av., near 16th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as first-class laundress; understands doing up laces and fine muslins in a superior manner; has five years' references from former place; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 349 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress, or to do waiting and fine washing and ironing; best City reference from last place. Call or address No. 449 3d-av., between 30th and 31st sts., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as good cook; thorough and excellent baker; is neat and economical; best City reference. Call at No. 4 East 21st-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation as waitress in a private family; best City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 10 East 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman as first-class cook; understands baking and pastry, all kinds of desserts, &c.; good City references given. Apply at No. 423 West 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL, a situation to do light chamber-work; best of reference given. Inquire at No. 240 East 25th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—BY A TIDY GIRL, A SITUAtion as chamber-maid and waitress in a small family; unexceptionable City reference. Call at No. 358 West 41st-st., Room No. 7.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERmaid, a situation in a respectable private family; willing to assist in waiting or washing; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; good reference. Call at No. 161 West 27th-st., second floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent seamstress, who is used to cutting and fitting lady's and children's dresses; can use a machine; would take a permanent place in a private family; good reference. Inquire in the fancy store No. 211 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as chamber-maid, or to take care of children; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Call at No. 230 3d-av., between 20th and 21st sts., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERmaid by a respectable woman, who thoroughly understands her business; has seventeen years' reference from her last place. Can be seen until suited at No. 8 East Washington-place.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant young woman, a situation as first-class chamber-maid or as chamber-maid and seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine. Call for this day only at No. 236 West 35th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class laundress; understands the business in all its branches; has no objection to the country; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 347 East 17th-st., in the store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as children's nurse, or to take charge of a baby; best City refere ce given. Call at or address No. 320 East 35th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., fourth floor front.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as seamstress, and assist with chamber-work or taking care of children; first-class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; best City reference. Can be seen at No. 161 East 33d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY respectable American woman as first-class cook, who understands her business in all its branches; where a kitchen-maid is kept; has the best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 417 Madison-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as chamber-maid and seamstress; understands operating on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; good City reference. Call at No. 104 8th-av.

WANTED.—A LADY IS ANXIOUS TO GET a nice situation, either as waitress or children's maid, for a young woman who has lived with her over eleven years. Apply for two days at 47 Clinton-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent person as cook, washer and ironer in a private family; good City reference. Call at No. 344 West 28th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class cook in a private family; no objection to the country; good City reference. Call at No. 444 West 35th-st., third floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation in a private family, as first-class. Can be seen for two days at No. 120 West 20th-st.; three years' reference from her last place.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent young woman as first-class waitress; thoroughly understands her business; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 150 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl; is a competent nurse; can speak French, and willing to make herself agreeable. Call at No. 158 East 23d-st., first floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and seamstress, or would take care of children; best City reference. Call at No. 217 West 41st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as nurse to a baby or grown children; good sewer; City reference. Call at No. 309 East 37th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as chamber-maid and waitress, or would do house-work of a small private family; best City reference. Apply at No. 119 West 25th-st., near 6th-av.

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